

ZION PROPHET AND \$100,000 DISAPPEAR

Henry J. Lawrence Was Head
of an Independent
Chicago Sect.

SISTERS GONE, TOO

They Had Been in Police Court
for Beating a Co-
Worker.

RAN MISSION FOR POOR

Members Collected Money for
Support—Furniture Firm
Seized Headquarters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 4.—Henry J. Lawrence, prophet of the Independent Christian Zion Church, has left Chicago, taking with him between \$80,000 and \$100,000 in cash and leaving behind many who would follow him upon his face once more.

His sisters, Mary and Anna, preceded him from the city. They are supposed to be in Kansas City.

His mission at 30 Hubbard Court is closed, and today the furniture firm of John M. Smyth & Co. will begin the dismantling of the headquarters at 190 Thirty-fifth street.

The money which the prophet took with him represents the toll of himself and his two sisters for 10 years in Chicago, as well as being testimonial to the charitable intentions of people in every part of the city.

Lawrence, who has at different times made his headquarters at 131 Rhodes avenue and Hubbard Court, and on the North and West sides, two months ago established himself at 190 Thirty-fifth street.

He furnished the place on the installment plan. Ten select members of his flock, the majority of whom were collectors, made their home with him.

When Trouble Began.
All went well till his sisters, Mary and Anna, were taken into Justice Cave Court, charged with assaulting a McCaffrey, one of the members of the sect.

Two women set up a defense that Mrs. McCaffrey had not attended prayers with sufficient regularity, and they had used force to increase her devotion to the cause.

In spite of this plan they were fined \$100 and spent two days in the jail before they could get out. No matter how much money they got the number of persons they took care of at the mission was always the same, and the cost of running the thing was immense.

Lawrence's plan was to start a mission where he would care for a limited number of poor. Then he would induce men to go out and collect. No matter how much money they got the number of persons they took care of at the mission was always the same, and the cost of running the thing was immense. Lawrence has at various times been taken up with the police.

THREATEN COAT TAR AND FEATHERS

Illinois Accused of Neglect-
ing Father Who Gave
Him \$1,000,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Aid of the Chicago Ice has been invoked by Walter F. Irwin, one of the wealthiest citizens of suburb of Park Ridge, to protect him from men who threaten him with tar and feathers unless he immediately leaves for other parts. Irwin being guarded by the police at his home.

Some time ago, according to the statement of many prominent residents of town, Mr. Irwin's father transferred his wealth, nearly \$1,000,000, to his son, the understanding that the young man should take care of him for the rest of his days.

Shortly afterward the old man became lame and was sent to Dunning, where he died two years ago. Since then Walter F. Irwin has been censured severely by his neighbors, who believe he should have taken better personal care of his father.

Now it is said by residents of the village that Mr. Irwin's presence is most undesirable, and that the sooner he leaves the place the better. Letters to the effect have been sent him, accompanied by threats of tar and feathers, if he does not leave the village. A firm in his purpose to remain, the police believe an attack will be made on Irwin this week.

ALL
OF THE
HOUSES
IN THIS CITY

have tenants have never found
any use for

POST-DISPATCH
WANT ADS

Would make but
a small village.
City would hardly miss them.

YOU LIVE
"THE CITY," OR
"THE VILLAGE?"

Your Druggist—
or Want Ad Agent.

"Ain't It Funny What a Difference Just a Few Hours Make?"



Good time at the big parade, good time at the ball.
Veiled Prophet time's a high old time, 'ay and night and all!
We throw care and confetti to the winds with reckless hand,
And there ain't a happier c'ty in all this happy land!
But, say! The morning after—ain't that a rocky dawn?
When the frolicking's all ended and the old Veiled Prophet's gone?
And you wake to pay the piper with a katzenjammer on?
And the whole town's got a headache in the morning?

WAS "LID" BLOWN OFF LAST NIGHT? TO LEAVE HOPE FOR THE POLE

Cabanne, Wellston and St. Louis County Residents Sure They
Were Jarred, but How Is Mystery—Police
Hunt Hole in Ground.

Everybody in Cabanne, Wellston, and the western edge of St. Louis is asking everybody else why and by what means they were jolted out of their sleep and, in some cases, out of their beds, early Wednesday morning.

The sound was of an explosion that caused apprehension that the great St. Louis "lid" had blown off. The mounted police have been scouring the West End for the hole they thought ought to have been made. Not finding it, they are inclined to believe the airship of the Veiled Prophet blew up and are watching for any bits that may come floating to earth.

A mounted policeman startled his comrades about 5 a. m. by crying that he saw a strip of the Prophet's veil fluttering downward. Investigation showed it to be only an amateur fog above a pool of water in the World's Fair ground.

It was a badly frightened West End, started at every loud snore and tremor at the passing of every rumbling delivery wagon in the early hours after the blast.

No Signs of a Hole.
The night squad of mounted police, sent out immediately to find the explosion, thought they had traced it to its hiding place about 2 a. m. in the vicinity of Skinker road and the Rock Island tracks, but thorough search during the remainder of their watch failed to discover any yawning pits or gaping rents in the surface of the earth. They were compelled to confess, when relinquishing their search to Sgt. Leysen and a squad of day men, that they were beaten.

The first police report suggested that a sewer had probably blown up.

Sgt. Leysen and his men were told they were on duty until they learned the truth concerning the explosion. The night shift had merely discovered most of the things that it could not have been.

For instance, the night railroad watchman told Lieut. Hanna that he felt the ground sinking under him. He was mistaken, for the ground is still there.

It was reported that dynamite, either buried by the Naval Show proprietors, held in readiness by the wrecking company for the Ferris wheel, or on board Grove, but N. Lamb, proprietor, 800 Olive Street road, said no blasting had been done during the night.

"It was worse than any blasting," he said. "I was awakened and I felt the ground shake."

A news dispatch from Jefferson City explodes the hopes of those who thought the lid had blown off. It is still on. Gov. Folk stated, and is expected to remain on.

cars of the Rock Island, had exploded. At none of these places, however, could evidence of a catastrophe be found.

Every free car along the tracks

from Forsythe Junction to Washington University was examined during the investigation.

In Cabanne persons rudely awakened by the noise and shock thought the explosion happened farther north than the Fair Grounds. As far north as Wellston the shock was felt with great distinctness and the cause is thought by residents to be near that neighborhood.

Hotel Guests Alarmed.
The big Park Hotel, south of Delmar Garden, housed a lot of scared guests up and down the stairs. The downstairs were thronged with scantily clad men and women, thinking the building was about to fall.

At the Hamilton Hotel, the Washington and the big apartment houses the same condition was felt. Alexander McDonald, night watchman at the Administration Hotel, said the shock occurred after 1 a. m.

"The noise was fearful," he said. "I don't know what it was, but it was something that shook the roof, or after the shock, but I could not find anything there. Thinking it might have been a dynamite explosion in the railway yards, I ran down the track with a lantern. I met other watchmen and policemen, but we could not discover what had happened."

TO LEAVE HOPE FOR THE POLE

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through starvation and was fearless. We sat in the hut absolutely powerless to do anything until the bear tore through the roof. He did so in a few minutes. We saw his great arm poke through the hole, saw the great claws over two inches in length and finally with it. The bear was almost through when I shot him with an automatic pistol. My arm was within six feet of his fangs when I fired. The steel ball went through his head and he rolled off the roof dead.

Bears Chased Dogs.
"Another time I stood in the door of the hut and shot one of the biggest bears I ever saw as he was charging in."

"The bears chased our poor dogs all the time. The dogs were without shelter except the burrows they made in the snow. Only their speed saved them. We had nothing to read. The dogs were almost through when I shot him with an automatic pistol. My arm was within six feet of his fangs when I fired. The steel ball went through his head and he rolled off the roof dead."

"I was a member of the party that left the winter quarters at Teplitz Bay and tried to reach the pole in 1882. We were ice-came from the pole, and owing to extraordinary climatic conditions, did not get far from the camp. We had 225 dogs on the expedition, but we lost many dogs and had our sledges demolished during the first stage of our journey. Ice hummocks were piled so high that sleighing was impossible. The dogs would dash up a hummock and pulled the sled to the top, then dash straight down 12 or 14 feet."

"I had them take leaps like that with me on the sled, and to jump to save myself. The sled would fall on the dogs, killing or injuring them and demolishing itself."

"After our attempt to reach the pole failed and we realized that the season was unfavorable, I went on a surveying party that traveled 352 miles in unexplored land. We slept in our sleeping bags and lived off of game."

Marooned on Ice.
"I was on my ship, the America, when it was overwhelmed by the ice-pack in Teplitz Bay, Nov. 21, 1882. We were in the ice when the ice came down upon us. It crashed over the vessel. Great blocks of ice came thundering against the cabin and piled over the deck. It made a noise like a hundred cannons. But our ship had been staunch and it was not crushed. We removed our stores to winter quarters and left the ship squashed in the ice. Jan. 21, during a terrific storm, the ship disappeared from our market."

We knew in the summer of 1894 that a ship would come to relieve us. It did so, but we did not see it that year. Within 35 miles of our camp at Cape Flora it was driven back by ice. We were not relieved until August, 1895."

I am eager to try for the pole again, but not by land. I believe I will reach it by land. The journey over the ice pack is, I believe, impossible. Only by drifting to the pole and then making the dash by relays can man ever reach it. I will do so, I believe, if the ship is furnished me and I will stay in St. Louis for awhile yet to perfect the plan."

KNABENSHUE IN ACCIDENT.
BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 4.—A. Roy Knabenshue, the aeronaut, met with an accident to his airship today on the Brockton Fair Grounds while trying to make an ascension. He was not injured. The motor became disabled, but repairs will be easy.

The Party of Burnett's Vanilla
Was never questioned by any pure food commission.

RAMSEY FIGHTS TRAFFIC TRUST, SAYS LAWYER

Attorney F. W. Lehmann Explains Public Significance of War on Goulds.

SUIT FOR COMPETITION

Gould's Consolidation Scheme, Carried Out, Might Make All Railroads One.

JUDGE THAYER'S RULING

Similarity to Northern Securities Case Pointed Out—Question for Jury.

F. W. Lehmann, counsel for President Ramsey of the Wabash Railroad in his suit to prevent Wabash stocks and debentures owned by the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain roads from being voted in the election of directors of the Wabash at Toledo, O., Tuesday, was asked Wednesday by a Post-Dispatch reporter the significance of the suit to the public. He said:

"Financial reports for 1904 show that the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain companies have acquired large interests in the Wabash, for the apparent purpose of protecting their interests," he said.

"The Iron Mountain is owned by the Missouri Pacific. Its interests are identical with those of the Missouri Pacific."

"Whether the Wabash and the Missouri Pacific are competing or parallel lines is a matter of geography. Both enter Kansas City and both enter St. Louis. To the ordinary mind this would indicate that they compete with each other."

"These reports show that the current resources of the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain have been drawn on largely to purchase Wabash debentures and preferred stock. This is attributed to the fact that the owners of the two roads, recognizing the growing tendency toward consolidation in railroads, took steps to secure the traffic interests of the Missouri Pacific against possible developments in respect to Eastern outlets."

"The Missouri Pacific owns about \$2,000,000 worth of Wabash stocks and the Iron Mountain about \$5,000,000 of the stocks and something over \$5,000,000 of the bonds. This, while not a controlling interest, is supposed to be enough to accomplish the purpose in view."

Two Roads as One.
"That the Iron Mountain and the Missouri Pacific are practically one road is well known. They have the same officers and the stock is owned by the same persons. The Missouri Pacific got control of the Iron Mountain in 1880, and now owns nearly all of its stock. The Iron Mountain has bought heavily of Wabash stock and bonds, and these are controlled by the Missouri Pacific."

"Whether this stock can be voted to give control of the Wabash to the Missouri Pacific remains for the courts to decide."

"When the Northern Securities Co. tried to merge the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, and through them buy a controlling interest in the Burlington, a competing line, Judge Thayer of the United States Court said this course was wrong. The Supreme Court sustained him."

"If it were permitted it would be possible for one railroad company to gradually but surely destroy all competition by getting possession of all other lines."

"One railroad could go in debt to buy the stock of a rival line. After securing a majority of the stock of that line the stock could go after a third, and so on without limit."

"For instance, if the Missouri Pacific owns the Iron Mountain, which is not a competing line, and the Iron Mountain owns the Wabash, which may be a competing line, it is clear that the Wabash is controlled by its competitor, and there is no competition. All of this supposing that the Wabash and the Missouri Pacific are competing lines, which, as I said is a question of geography."

Bird's Dual Job.
"The Railway Guide shows that the officers of the Iron Mountain and the Missouri Pacific are the same. It also shows that Mr. A. C. Bird is vice-president in charge of traffic for both the Iron Mountain and the Missouri Pacific and that he is vice-president of the Wabash, and while it is not stated it is generally known that he is traffic manager of the Wabash."

"Section 183 of the Statutes of Missouri says that it is unlawful for any officer of any railroad company or corporation, or any individual owning, operating or managing any railroad in this State as a common carrier to act as an officer of a competing or parallel line. The question of whether the lines are competing must be decided by a jury."

Edwin Gould was asked Wednesday at the Hotel Jefferson for a statement for his brother, George J. Gould, and the Gould family.

"There isn't anything for me to say on Wabash matters," he said. "For I don't know anything about them."

Asked if he had read Mr. Ramsey's injunction, he said:

"Yes, but I do not see that they are anything for me to discuss, and I am excused from talking about them."

Mr. Ramsey, who is now in New York, has been telegraphed by his attorneys to come here for the hearing Friday on the temporary injunction application before Judge Taylor. He replied that he would come.

MCCALL WAS ATTACKED BY GOVERNOR FOLK

Executive Arraigned New York Life President at Warrensburg Democratic Feast.

OTHERS TALK HARMONY

With Party as Patient Hold Diagnosis on "What's Matter With Democracy."

By a Staff Correspondent.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Oct. 4.—Gov. Folk, in the course of an address at the Missouri Democratic harmony banquet at Perte Springs last night, declared that "when the president of a great New York Life Insurance Co. contributed the funds of his company for political campaign purposes he committed embezzlement."

This stinging reference to President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Co., who admitted recently that he had been contributing large sums of money to the Republican campaign fund since 1886, the total subscriptions amounting to more than \$150,000, evoked the most spontaneous and enthusiastic applause of the evening.

The "insurance grafters" and the men who profited by insurance graft were no better than bootleggers, insisted the Governor.

"When the directors of a great insurance company," said he, "use the money in their hands for their own purposes that is a graft; when the president of a great insurance company takes funds held in trust for the beneficiaries of insurance policies and without their knowledge and consent pays a part of the trust funds into a political campaign fund that is embezzlement just the same as if a public official in charge of the public funds were to put his hands into the public treasury and take therefrom money which he turns over to someone else for political or private purposes."

State May Insure.
"Legitimate combinations of capital, whether they be for insurance purposes or otherwise, are entitled to fair treatment the same as individuals, to equal and exact justice, no more and no less. But if they cannot exist without resorting to bribery and surreptitious violations of the law it would be better for the people that they be wiped out of existence. The time may come when the State may insure her own citizens at far less cost, and with far more safety to those who need that protection."

The low feast in the evening hours succeeded an uneventful, unenthusiastic day.

Out of 83 Democratic members of the Forty-third General Assembly, only 22 attended the banquet.

Senator "Johnnie" Morton of Ray County came in during the morning, but he departed for his home a few hours later. Senator Dickinson of Henry County did likewise. Senator F. M. McDavid, who was to have served as toastmaster, begged off on the ground that he had to return to Springfield to attend a law case there in the Federal Court today.

Representative John M. Atkinson of Ripley County, one of the most brilliant young members in the recent session of the Legislature, introduced the speakers. Quite a number of women turned out to enjoy the feast of oratory, which, at times, was inclined to produce a soporific effect.

Cockrell Landed Roosevelt.
Senator Cockrell opened the proceedings by thanking the Democrats who had stood loyally by his senatorial nomination and then launched into an academic discussion of State and National issues.

He touched only lightly on the friction in the ranks of the Missouri Democracy, preferring to devote himself to national questions and particularly President Roosevelt's policy, with respect to regulation of railroad rates, which he praised in most complimentary terms.

Stone Got Close to Hearers.
Senator Stone got nearest to the sympathy of his audience by pleading for "harmony" and beseeching the Democrats to put an end to factional differences and discord.

He attributed most of the evils that had disconcerted the even tenor of the Democracy to "Republican and quasi Republican newspapers."

The senior senator made an eloquent plea for the Democrats to get together so that "the offices" might once more be theirs. From the standpoint of the speech was the masterpiece of the evening and received even greater and more frequent applause than Gov. Folk.

Gov. Dockery's address was old-fashioned, stereotyped affair that has been heard in Missouri many times.

Dockery Caused a Smile.
The ex-Governor furnished type-written copies of his speech to the press, but when he arose in response to the toastmaster, he asserted naively that "I have been so circumstanced that I have been able to prepare a single note." Whereat everybody smiled.

Gov. Dockery found much consolation in the assertion that "during 32 years of Democratic rule, the fiscal management of Missouri was faultless, and in that long period of time there was only one case of embezzlement, notably the one in which the treasurer of the Pullman Finance Agency had embezzled funds belonging to the State. It was remarked that the treasurer had probably forgotten the shortage of a certain State Treasurer."

He avoided studiously any reference to hoodlums in Missouri, but with much pomp and gesture, stamping his boots on the floor to emphasize his words, he announced that the mission of the Democratic party in the nation should be that of purifying the "high offices where graft has been flourishing so long."

Coming down to the subject of harmony, Gov. Dockery said:

"We have not to get the offices back again, and we want the 'trimmings' with 'em, too."

A pronounced demonstration of approval followed this announcement.

Clark Refers to Parker.
Congressman Champ Clark took a right hand swing at the preceding speakers by remarking that "nobody in Missouri would be surprised to know that Senator Stone and Gov. Dockery wanted the offices."

"Now," said Clark, "let's stop this bickering."

"We have been quarreling about things that we wouldn't have thought of two years ago. Some of us have magnified a quarrel to an extent that makes us ridiculous."

"If Parker had not sent that telegram to the St. Louis Convention I want to tell you that Missouri would now be Democratic."

"No man, I dare say, will ever again

UNABLE TO PAY RENT, ENDED LI

After 49 Years, Old M
Grieved Because He Had
to Skip One Month.

NOTE TO WIFE AND S

"Forgive Me," He Wro
"Don't Let Anyone See
Me, Cremate Me."

In a disconnected and strangely pathetic note submitted at the Coroner's inquest Wednesday morning Otto Werner, age 68, residing with his wife and son at 815 North Ninth street till the day of his death, revealed motive of his self-destruction.

For the first time in his 49 years married life he had been unable to pay the current household expenses, rather than be a hindrance to wife son swallowed a quantity of chloroform. A copy of the note follows:

"Dear Eva—
"We have been married by Judge Ranwell, Oct. 8, 1856, at Rochester, N. Y. I have not paid last month's rent or gas bill."

"Forgive me."
"Pay Mr. Kuser \$3.00."
"Good-by to you all. Do not have any one come and see me. Hate me on me."

"Mr. Werner's dead body was found Monday by his wife, Mrs. Eva Werner and the son, Frederick, who had turned from a week's visit in Chicago. The son had remained in St. Louis with the father until Saturday, when he went north to return with the mother. Going to their rooms on the second floor, they found Mr. Werner appareled as he lay in his chair.

"Hello, pop!" exclaimed the wife, "There was no response, and attempting to arouse her husband, Mrs. Werner discovered that he was dead. The body was not found for several hours, was first cremated at the city hall, but not from natural causes."

Werner came to St. Louis from Kansas City two years ago. A pool hall and road on Chouteau avenue, where he opened, has not prospered.

He permitted to "doctor" the platform of the Democratic party."

Folk Praised by Others.
Gov. Folk came in for much praise from Stone, Dockery and Clark.

To the amusement of the Folk Dockery promised that in view of Governor's sterling affirmation of I credit principles "I propose to do his administration." He did not where it was open to attack.

All of the speakers agreed that had done "just right" in putting down on St. Louis, Kansas City and Joe.

"I wish Folk was District Attorney New York City," said Champ Clark, "and we would see him there, and bet inside of six months he would be a millionaire."

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"This tribute to the Governor greeted with a salvo of cheers."

"Folk for President!"
Dockery's sugar-coated reference to the Governor caused the master of the evening to smile broadly. He produced the countenance of the senior Senator, an indescribably endearing expression. As far as it went it was great oratorical jubilee. But it didn't go far.

Hundreds of familiar faces were seen. Nobody could understand Senator "Johnnie" Morton's away, could they fathom the reason of refusal to supply any of the details with free transportation—it ended of them applied for pasteboards.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

DRY GOODS CO.

Announce An Extraordinary Sale of

Women's Evening and Carriage Wraps

From Paris, Berlin and New York

At a Fraction of Former Prices

Paquin, Beer, Doucet, Wallis, Agnes and others—have been levied upon for their choice productions, and the aggregate constitutes an extraordinary exhibit of the most desirable authoritative and exclusive conceptions of these master minds.

We have decided to make quick sale of many of our Imported Wraps, together with some fifty garments of American manufacture. We mean to reduce our stock of these goods to the very beginning of the season. As an index, we quote the following prices:

\$50 and \$65 Evening Wraps, \$25

Of Broadcloths, in cream and light blue, short and three-quarter lengths, trimmed with Irish crochet lace.

\$100 Evening Wraps for \$35

Of French Broadcloth, fancy silks, satins, Irish crochet and Battenberg lace. Many imported models in this lot.

\$85 Evening Wraps for \$40

Tailor-made domestic Coats of French Broadcloth, in colors; tan, cream, red, mauve and brown.

\$85 Evening Wraps for \$50

Of white Broadcloth, with large white lace long stole collars, piped with white satin shirring; in-laid collar of velvet, lined throughout with satin.

\$300 Evening Wraps for \$95

Three-quarter length, of heavy pearl-gray Bengaline Silk, trimmed with bands of Persian lamb, white eroy and fancy guipure medallions: lined with satin.

\$300 Evening Wraps for \$95

Three-quarter length, of yellow chiffon, trim with Irish crochet lace and passementerie of and pearls, lined with broadcloth silk.

\$300 Evening Wraps for \$95

Three-quarter length, of white Irish eroy, lace over shell pink taffeta, trimmed with full white and shell chiffon.

\$300 Evening Wraps for \$95

Full length, of French gray satin, trimmed with shirred chiffon and bands of golden beaver.

\$300 Evening Wraps for \$95

Three-quarter length, of yellow chiffon, trim with Irish crochet lace and passe

RT DEAD CUBA, CRIES GOMEZ IN FEAR

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Weyler's Regime.

ND FACES DISHONOR

itary Rule, He Charges,
fronts the Gem of the
Antilles.

IN UNITED STATES

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ly to Be Made to This
Government.

YORK, Oct. 4.—"Liberty is dead
and the condition of affairs
worse than it ever was under
rule, even in the most ferocious
of the Weyler government.
Social ruin and dishonor face the
Islands. If things continue as they
are, the island will be converted into one
of the most miserable of the world."
A declaration was made last night
by Jose Miguel Gomez, Governor
General of Cuba, in a speech before
the Liberal party of the presi-
dency, at the New Amsterdam
where he is stopping. Upon his
return to the steamship Monterey from
yesterday, Gen. Gomez refused
to accept a banquet at length, but
had rested at his hotel he was
uncommunicative.
"I am here to rest for some days," he
said, "and to breathe the air of
a place which is lacking in my own coun-
try for which I have fought so
long."

No Hope of Justice.
The charges the government as-
esses the Liberals, the jails are
filled with political prisoners, and we
have no hope of justice from Judges
who recognize no law
will of the government. We are
in casting our votes, and Cuba
suffering a reign of terror never
under Spanish tyranny.
In such things as these that
withdraw from the elections.
The sanitary condition of the
islands is a disgrace. The Cuban gov-
ernment has employed thousands of men
for working purposes.
It becomes impossible to dare to
be Government without risk of
liberty. The Mayor of
has been deprived of his office
the law, and the whole City
has been dismissed because
of Liberalism.
I dare confess his political
for fear of assassination, for
purposes the most desperate
are allowed by the Govern-
ment at large.

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upon President Roosevelt.

RESIDENCE SCORCHED.
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of Charles L. McClure, 821
deaved, to the extent of \$200.
e Wednesday. The McClure
next to the St. Louis Club,
ber of that organization dis-
a flame and turned in on
a fire started in the drying
managed the kitchen and ser-
T-DISPATCH is the only
newspaper with Associated
Dispatches.

NEW MASHING ORDINANCE MAKES \$200 MAXIMUM FINE

An ordinance to amend Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code by adding a new section to be known as Section 1864A.
Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis as follows:
Section 1 Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 1864A, as follows:
Sec. 1864A.—Any male person over the age of 18 years who shall in this city disturb, annoy or offend any female on the public streets or thoroughfares, or in the parks or public buildings or in places of public amusement, or in hotels or office buildings against her will by looking or staring fixedly at her, or by following her and attempting to engage in conversation with her, or by persistently forcing himself into her presence or his attentions upon her, in each and every instance without provocation or encouragement on her part, or despite her protest, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 for each and every offense.

WAS HOME FOR SUPPER.

Mrs. Kittie Parks Told Officers When to Find Her Husband.
Owen Meredith's detum that man cannot live without cooks was illustrated to officials of the warrant office Tuesday, when Mrs. Kittie Parks of 221 Virginia avenue, told how she would keep her husband at home till a warrant for abandonment could be served on him.
"He will be at home around supper time," said Mrs. Parks. "I'll just hurry up supper and get something with a nice smell sizzling on the stove. He'll wait till 8 o'clock if he thinks there is a good meal coming."
The husband, James D. Parks, was

just sitting down to the table as the warrant was served. He says he divided his earnings with his wife, although he declares he has given her but 25 cents in 10 days.
800-MILE AUTO TRIP.
After making a trip of 800 miles in an all-steel automobile, a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boehmer, Miss Julia McLaughlin of 208 Raymond avenue and D. E. Dalsen of Charlott, Mich., arrived in St. Louis Tuesday. The trip was the result of a wager made with friends a week ago Tuesday that they could not leave Charlott, Mich., Tuesday afternoon and arrive in St. Louis in time to witness the Valedictorian's parade.

LEFT DYING BABE, HAS DISAPPEARED

Stylishly Dressed Woman
Sought to Clear Mystery
of Child's Death.

The police are trying to find the stylishly-dressed woman who is supposed to be the mother of the 3-week-old baby boy who, dying at City Hospital, Sept. 29, was found Tuesday, through an autopsy, to have been killed by a fracture of the skull.
The child was left Sept. 15 with Mrs. Kate Fox of 147 North Nineteenth street. The woman who left it, Mrs. Fox says, drove up in a cab and said she wanted to leave the little one permanently. The next day, she said, she would return and pay for its first month's care. Mrs. Fox says the woman was 25, attractive, had black eyes and was 5 feet 7 inches tall.
Child Grew Worse.
The child was ill, and when it continued to grow worse Mrs. Fox says she called in Dr. Clifford Bennett of 202 North Taylor avenue. He advised her to send it to City Hospital and Sept. 29 an ambulance was called to take it there. The hospital physician diagnosed the trouble as inanition. Next day, Sept. 29, the child

died. Its body was retained in the morgue until Tuesday, when an autopsy by Dr. Lebrecht revealed the fact that death was due to a fracture of the skull.
The woman who left the child with Mrs. Fox and then disappeared is wanted by the police to answer questions which will lead them to decide whether the fracture of the skull was the result of an accident or the work of a child-murderer.

RICKART DISMISSES SUIT.
The fourth suit of Webb Rickart, treasurer of the Imperial Theater, against his wife for divorce, was dismissed by his attorney in Judge Fish-er's division of Circuit Court. The attorney said that Rickart wished to avoid the notoriety of a trial. Besides Rickart's four suits, the wife, Lulu L. Rickart, has filed and dismissed one suit for divorce.

LOOKING AHEAD.
From Philadelphia Press.
"Fareye's wedding took place today," remarked Popley, "and no one can say it was a hasty wedding."
"Made his preparations for it deliberately," asked Jigsby.
"I should say! Why, he's prepared for everything. He even asked me what was a good remedy for cholera infantum."

REASSURING.
From Philadelphia Ledger.
"Well, how does the eye feel this morning?"
Patient: It's exceedingly painful, doctor. I'm afraid I'm going to have trouble with it.
Doctor: Oh, don't worry; it will come out all right.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes. "First in everything."

INVESTIGATION OF DEATH BY CHLORAL

Police Try to Find Persons Who
Took Man Where He
Died.

An inquest begun Wednesday into the death of Edward C. Regan, found unconscious at 1925 Olive street Monday night; who died on the way to City Hospital, was left open in the expectation that the police will bring additional information to light.
Frieda Smith, the woman who formerly occupied the room where Regan was found, was one of the witnesses. She said she was visiting her aunt in East St. Louis Monday night. Dr. R. H. Barnes, who performed an autopsy, reported that death was due to a poison, probably chloral.
The police and detectives are still looking for the man who took Regan to the house and left him on the bed. They are also investigating the whereabouts Monday afternoon and evening of a woman under suspicion. The supposition is that Regan was given knock-out drops and robbed; no money was found on him, and afterward left at the room.
It has not been learned where Regan lived. He was a shoemaker, known along Olive street.

TO WED IN BLOOMINGTON.

B. Phil Lyons Will Take Bride Through West.

B. Phil Lyons of St. Louis will be married in Bloomington Ill., Wednesday night to Miss Annie Lorine Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Freeman. The wedding will take place at 6:30 at the home of the bride on East Locust street. There will be a large reception, and the bride and bridegroom will leave on a tour of the West.
Mr. Lyons took with him to Bloomington a party of young men, who will act as attendants at the wedding. In the party are E. S. Hughes, Ernest R. Sipple, Thomas Harkins and I. V. Lincoln of St. Louis, Karl W. Schneider of St. Joseph and Charles Adams of Chicago will also be in the party.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will return about Nov. 1 and be at home at the Lorraine Apartments. Mr. Lyons is manager of the St. Louis branch of an adding machine company.

MERAMEC STREET SALE.

The Tombridge Agency reports the sale of No. 316 Meramec street, a three story brick building, with store on first floor, and dwellings on second and third floors, fully improved, brick paved street, lot 26x12, for Frank Strife et al. of Pittsburg, Pa. to Adolph and Theresa Beyer for \$250.



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The Ideal Home Warmer. The Perfect Stove.



THE WILSON HEATER
Others look like it but don't work like it.

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the Least
Fuel

THE DOWN DRAFT
You can form an idea of the strength of this draft from the fact that a fire can be built backward, that is put coal in first, then wood, and paper. Light the paper—the stove will do the rest. The Hot Blast acts like a bellows, blowing the flame through the fuel and igniting it so quickly that a room can be thoroughly warmed in five minutes.

Gives the
Most
Heat



This cut shows sectional view of Wilson Heater. Note the action of the down draft.

YEARS of experimenting—eliminating the objectionable features and accepting only those which benefit—have resulted in the WILSON HEATER, which is now conceded to be perfection in stove building—the ideal home warmer and the best heater offered today.

We Make This Assertion—We Can Prove Its Truth

In the ordinary heater the draft enters from the front at the bottom of the stove and about 60 per cent only of the heating properties of the fuel is utilized by this method.
In the WILSON HEATER the Hot Blast Down Draft (illustration on right) enters from the top, igniting and utilizing as fuel all gases and smoke which usually go to waste. This explains why the Wilson consumes less fuel than other stoves and is therefore more economical. The fire in the Wilson is under such perfect control that there is no difficulty in keeping an even temperature in your rooms. It will keep a fire for 36 hours without attention. The celebrated Down Draft supplies just the proper amount of oxygen, heated to the right temperature when it enters the fire, so that the combustion is perfect and the entire stove radiates heat, instead of just the top, as is the case in others. These are some of the reasons of the wonderful success of the Wilson Heater. Following are the prices:

COAL STOVES						WOOD STOVES					
\$10.50	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$24.00	\$4.50	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$7.50
\$8.50	\$9.50										

The Mechanical Construction

The Wilson Heater is simply made—no complex parts to get out of order. It is made both for burning wood or coal. The latter has a Sectional Fire Pot—each section being interchangeable so that if one burns out it can be replaced without getting an entirely new fire pot. The grates are extra heavy. All Wilson Heaters have a heavy steel lining extending from top to bottom. The parts which usually wear out first have been strengthened—in fact, it is as perfect as is possible.

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Bensinger Furniture & Stove Co., 109 N. Twelfth St.
Blasberg, Chas., 4302 Linton avenue.
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Central Supply Co., 4487 Delmar av.
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Dooley, John E., Furnace Co., 2249 S. Grand av.

Dooly, John E., Furnace Co., 1000 N. Vandeventer av.
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Erion, D., 4304 Laclede av.
Eschrich, H. & Sons, 3608 Gravois av.
Fihn, J., 708 Franklin av.
Forshaw, J., 111 N. 12th st.
Franklin House Furnishing Co., 1017 Franklin av.
Frank, Albert, 1615 S. Broadway.
Freudenberg, F. W., 3133 Morganford road.
Fry, M., 2741 Franklin av.
Geitz, J. C., 4752 Easton av.
Geitz, J. C., 1317 North Market st.
Gesellschaft Bros., 14th and Clinton.
Gibson & Co., 2219 Wash st.
Goergen Bros., 1213 N. 13th.
Goldman Bros., 1104 Olive st.
Greenwood Hardware Store, Maplewood, Mo.
Griser, L. W., 5723 Easton av.
Gruendler, A. H., 1020 Cass.
Hahn, J. P., Cherokee and Illinois av.
Haller, C. F., 3120 Easton av.
Hasselbusch, H., 2022 Pestolozzi st.

Heitz, Rudolph, 1218 S. Broadway.
Hoffman, Fred, 6631 Manchester.
Hub Furniture Co., Broadway and Washington av.
Kampmeier, E. G., 3538 S. Jefferson av.
Kaiser, H. W., 2847 Cherokee street.
Kaltwasser Carpet Co., 2349 S. Broadway.
Klein, P., Twenty-fifth and Dodier.
Koch, M., 2812 Manchester.
Kolbenschlag, Benj., 3608 Natural Bridge rd.
Kowert, Paul, Lee and Warne.
Laclede Hardware Store, 3350 Laclede av.
Leichtweiss, M., 5222 N. Broadway.
Lewis & Koop, 1816 S. Broadway.
Linder, B., 5390 Old Manchester rd.
Manchester Hardware Co., 4245 Manchester av.
Marx & Neun, 1800 S. 11th st.
May, John, 2833 Chouteau av.
McNichols, Henry, 1015 Market st.
Mellis, T. S., 823 Franklin av.
Menne, Alloys, 1010 Market st.

Mesenbrink, Chas., 2800 Chipewa st.
Mooney House Furnishing Co., 3904 Easton av.
Moore, T. D., 5988 Easton av.
Mueller, C. A., 6228 Easton av.
Mueller, Fred, 1731 S. 9th st.
Mulvihill Furn. Co., 112 N. Twelfth st.
Mungenast, J. & Bro., 3215 Meramec st.
Niedringhaus, C. H. F. Co., Tenth and Franklin av.
Niemeier & Kistenmacher, 906 N. Broadway.
Nitzsche, Clemens, 6101 Virginia av.
Nollman, H. J., 2609 Prairie avenue.
Nottebrok, J. H., 2017 Salisbury st.
Pauly, G. A., Hardware Co., 6109 Horton pl.
Pauly G., Hardware Co., 29th and Cass av.
Pfeffer, W. J., 3807 Morganford rd.
Phoenix Furniture Co., 1111 Olive st.
Pieper, Stan., 2636 Gravois av.
Pope & Masek, 3202 Park av.
Portmann Furniture Co., 2801 Cass av.

Ratz Bros., 3229 Cass av.
Reese Hardware Co., East St. Louis, Ill.
Rinie, Geo. M., Hardware Co., 2101 Gravois av.
Roesch Carpet and Wall Paper Co., 1543 S. Broadway.
Root, Wm., 1905 S. Jefferson avenue.
Roy, F., 3127 Neosho st.
Sanner & Felter, 5172 Easton avenue.
Schaab, F. L., 2024 S. Broadway.
Schick, J. F. & Co., 4970 Delmar av.
Schifferle, F., 1244 S. Broadway.
Schneider Bros., 2815 Wash st.
Schnurr, Igoe F. & Co., 2239 Cass av.
Schrader, Jos., 1823 N. Grand.
Sedevic & Hill, 2750 Lafayette av.
Seim Hardware Co., 2717 Lafayette av.
Steinmeyer Hardware Co., 3543 S. Broadway.
Sommers, D. & Co., 1130 Olive street.
Stern, M., 2900 Franklin av.
Stock & Peterman, 1421 Salisbury st.

South Side Furniture Co., 1515 S. Broadway.
Stopp, Otto, 8110 N. Broadway.
Svoboda, L., 1019 Geyer av.
Suda & Nester, 1883 S. 13th st.
Sweeney, F. L., 1131 N. Union avenue.
Sybertz, Frank, 509 Clark av.
Takasch, A., 4757 Easton av.
Taylor Avenue Hdw. Store, Taylor and Cook avs.
Thomure, W. A., 4114 Easton avenue.
Timmerberg, John C., 4009 Chouteau av.
Uhlmeier & Co., 2005 E. Grand av.
Urig & Jenne, 219 S. 14th st.
Vonder Heide, H., 4123 Manchester av.
Wagenbach & Seiling, 1421 S. Broadway.
Walker, H., Furniture Co., 112 N. Twelfth st.
Wand & Niehaus, 3008 Kosuth av.
Welsch, G. L., 5605 Manchester av.
Wiehe, H. C., 4521 Franklin.
Wildorf, M. A., 1814 Sidney street.
Wittmer, F. S., 3333 Manchester av.
Wolff, Gerard, 4202A Easton.
Wuerz, E. A., 3146 Meramec.
Wuerz, Jacob, 1916 S. Broadway.
Zastrow, Otto, 2402 Robbin av.
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ROOSEVELT GOING PAST SEA LIMITS

Return From South by Ship,
However, Not Against
Constitution.

PRECEDENTS POINTED TO

New Orleans to Ask Him to
View Fever Patients in
Hospital.

By Wire from the Washington Bureau

of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The deter-
mination of President Roosevelt to re-
turn to Washington from New Orleans
by sea, after his coming Southern trip, has
revived the contention that there is a
constitutional or statutory limitation
against the President leaving the limits
of the United States.

There are no such provisions, but no
President has ever left the domain of
the United States and entered the ter-
ritory of another country. Every Presi-
dent, from Washington to Roosevelt,
has scrupulously observed the unwrit-
ten law in this regard.

A number of Presidents, however,
have gone beyond the three-mile limit
at sea, which is, of course, beyond the
confines of the country.

President Harrison made a trip from
Annapolis to Boston by sea and for
some hours he was beyond the three-
mile limit. President Cleveland, on fish-
ing trips, did the same thing a number
of times. President Roosevelt will go
outside of this limit on his return by
sea from New Orleans.

President McKinley, while at El Paso,
Tex., declined to cross over into Mex-
ico by the bridge connecting the terri-
tory of the two countries.

The sea trip of the President will in
no way incapacitate him officially, and
he will discharge the duties of chief ex-
ecutive.

HUMAN FLY TAKES STROLLS UP SKYSCRAPER

With No Thought of Danger,
John Garrick Makes Thrill-
ing Trips in Air.

HE NEVER GETS DIZZY

Awning Hanger Climbs Flat-
iron Building Without Aid
of Any Kind.

WOMEN FAINT AT SIGHT

Goes From First Story to Twen-
tieth Clinging Only to Crev-
ices in Masonry.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A human fly is
John Garrick, a paper hanger, who piles
his trade up and down the sides of the
great Flatiron Building of this city.

From the twentieth story to the first
he goes, or vice versa, and that on the
outside wall of the building.

With no sort of harness or climbing
apparatus he scales up and down with
seemingly as little thought or care of
danger as though he were only going
for a stroll down the street.

Clinging to the two-inch crevices be-
tween the layers of the building's ma-
sonry he goes from point to point ap-
parently as easily as a fly walks up or
down the wall of a room.

The Flatiron Building of the great
building of the world. It has been the
scene of freak achievements, from
windy weather to sight-seeing coaches.

This all sounds improbable, but it is
nevertheless true in every detail, and
like all Missourians, the reporter on
this assignment had to be shown. Well,
he was shown, good and plenty, by
John Garrick, and it didn't take the
foreword "John" long to do the trick.

Before he calmly walked out of the
window of the ninth floor of the Flat-
iron building there were some 2000
people gathered in Madison Square.

Knows His Business.

When Garrick started the reporter ex-
pressed solicitude. He replied:
"Never mind me, young fellow. I'm
all right. I know my business. You
think I can't do the trick? Well, I can,
and here goes!"

While these expressions of assurance
came from the daring climber he doffed
his coat and swung himself out onto the
window-ledge.

The parting word to the reporter was:
"I'll give your man a good picture. I'll
wave to him with my hat just to show
I can hang onto the building with one
hand."

Half way down between the ninth and
eighth floor Garrick waved his hat
not only to the photographer on the
roof of the Flatiron Hotel, but to the
gazing and awe-stricken people in the
street. He climbed back to the ninth-
floor window and poked his head into it
with the remark: "Say, young fellow,
I'll climb up to the cornice of the
eighteenth floor!"

Women Faint, Men Tera Sick.

It was too much of a strain on the
part of the immediate proximity, and
several women fainted and had to be
carried away, while men turned white
in the face and sick at the stomach.

The reporter called to Garrick to
come in.

Re-entering the window, Garrick be-
gan a recital of his feats in the most
commonplace manner and looked upon
them as nothing out of the ordinary.

Here is his own story of his life work
and the feats he has performed, and the
further statements of what he can and
will do should any person doubt his
word.

"I can climb the face of any build-
ing in this city or any other city on
earth. I have climbed some of the most
difficult buildings in this man's town.
It is a cinch to climb buildings along-
side of chimneys.

Began Climbing in Scotland.

"My first climbing stunt was at Pais-
ley, Scotland, on the chimney of the O.
N. T. cotton mills. I was 15 years old,
and the height of the chimney was 25
feet. When successful in this I made
up my mind I could climb any old thing
that I could get a grip of.

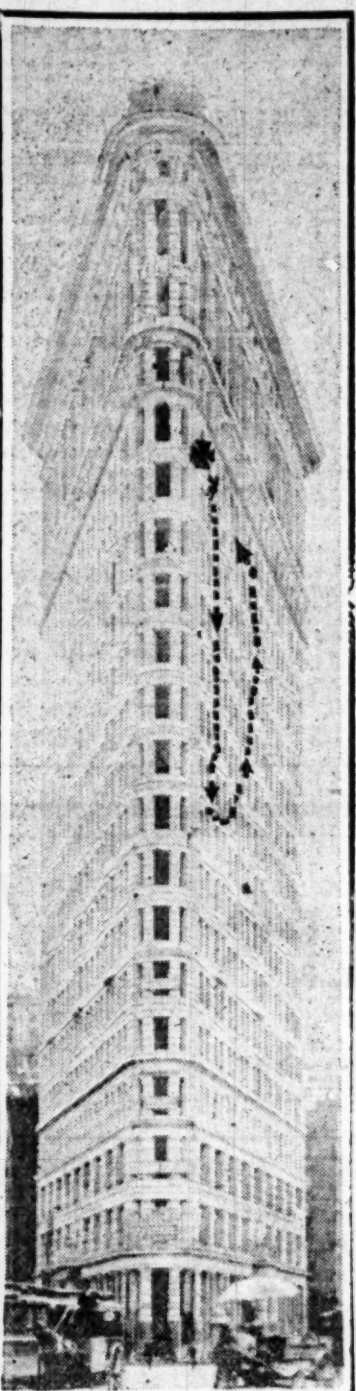
"I was born at Greenock, Scotland,
22 years ago. My father was Commo-
dore Captain of the Anchor line, and
Captain of the City of Rome. I had
much sea travel, and climbed rigging
until it was play with me.

"My feet are small, I wear seven and
a half shoe, and they are just as safe
on me 250 feet in the air as they are
on the sidewalk.

Can Look About When Climbing.

"I am not one of those fellows who
never look down or up. I can look any
way I please. I never suffer from
dizziness. I never suffer from any
dizzy effects. I never did and I never
will.

FLATIRON BUILDING AND PATH OF HUMAN FLY.



Showing How Garrick Climbed From
the Ninth to the Sixteenth Story.

ROOSEVELT'S FOE AGAIN IN TOILS

Anarchist Who Tried to Kill
President Shoots Man in
Pittsburgh.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 4.—Hugh Hamilton,
a prominent pottery manufacturer of
Greensboro, was perhaps fatally shot in
a crowded hotel dining room here yester-
day, by Anthony W. Oleson, a well-
educated young Swede who had never
seen Hamilton before.

The police are of the opinion that he
is the same Oleson who in 1902 entered
the White House with evidently mur-
derous intent and shot an officer in
making his escape.

When the Oleson arrested here was
searched a number of anarchistic pa-
pers and a photograph of Eugene Debs
were found. He also had a ticket for
Washington.

To the police he admitted he was en-
route to the capital for the purpose of
seeing the President, but would not say
why he wanted to see him.

In an ante-mortem statement Hamil-
ton declares he never saw Oleson be-
fore and that the shooting was entire-
ly unprovoked. He can assign no rea-
son other than insanity for the attack.

Superintendent of Police Wallace is
confident Oleson is the man who, Oct.
5, 1902, entered the lobby of the White
House, armed with a revolver and knife.
When discovered by secret service men
he put up a fierce fight, Officer Cassel
being wounded.

Investigation the next day developed
that the man was an anarchist, and
that he was known as Peter Elliott and
Peter Oleson. He was committed to
an insane asylum and escaped, being
next heard of in Ohio.

The Youngstown (O.) police have wired
here that they believe Oleson could
throw considerable light on the murder
of a woman, supposed to be Oleson's
wife, which occurred in Youngstown
some months ago. Oleson answers the
description of the man wanted by the
Ohio officials. He is a machinist.

NO ROBBERY THERE, HE SAYS.

E. Launer, proprietor of the Metro-
politan Hotel, Nineteenth and Market
streets, where a man who said he was
a prominent horse and mule dealer in
Elmer, Ohio, claimed he had been
robbed of \$45 while he was as sep. says
that the man could have been robb-
ed while asleep in his hotel, because
he slept with the door securely locked
and there is no way in which a thief
could enter through the windows. The
man who claimed he had been robbed
did his troubles to Officer Dick Ward
of Union Station.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch
readers every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

COULDN'T STAND SCHOOL, SO BOY RAN FROM HOME.



HARRY VANDEVER.

Fair-haired, blue-eyed Harry Van-
dever has not been seen by his parents
since leaving home at noon
Sept. 14, after spending the first half
of the day at school. His father, S. T.
Vandever of 306 Kookuk street, be-
lieves the boy is hiding in St. Louis and
that he is employed.

Harry, who is 14, detested the idea of
going to school and ran away for that
reason, his parents think. He appears
older than he is, and it was his ambition
to learn the electrician's trade.

When he left home he wore a gray
cheviot suit and a black hat, crushed
flat on top.

HAS NO SOLICITORS.

Sunshine Society Makes Statement to
the Public.

The At Home Sunshine branch of the
International Sunshine Society, through
Mrs. F. W. Baumhoff, President; Mrs.
F. W. Biebinger, Treasurer; and Mrs.
C. B. Adams, Corresponding Secretary,
states that the International Sunshine
Society, which has for years been ac-
tively at work in this city, has no paid
officers, nor does it have any solicitors
in the field selling papers or collecting
money. The society is the original, su-
perior and best of its kind in the St.
Louis area, and is the only one of its
kind in the St. Louis area.

Westover Alden is the founder, organiz-
er and president-general, in New York
City, of the Sunshine Society. The
standing of the At Home Sunshine
branch and any other Sunshine societies
soliciting funds.

WE ALL HAVE MET HIM.

Jim: Is Tinkler very much im-
pressed in the coming municipal election?
Jack: Not enough to spend five min-
utes in voting on election day. But
you'll hear him five miles after election
roasting the winning candidate and the
rottenness of politics!

BILLS FOR STREET WORK

House Also Passes Appropriation Bill
for Quarantine.

Seven bills were passed by the House
of Delegates Tuesday providing for
the construction of Hodiament avenue,
from Kennerly to Easton avenue; Ten-
nessee avenue, from Chippewa to Mi-
ami street; Spring avenue, from Mag-
nolia to Park avenue; Blaine avenue,
from Vandever to Tower Grove av-
enue; St. Louis avenue, from Marcus to
the west line of the Papio tract, and
Maffitt avenue, from Newstead to Tay-
lor avenue.

A bill was passed appropriating \$75,000
for the erection of a new building at
Quarantine.

NEW ROAD FOR GOV

Surveying Points to Another
continental Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—
Oregon is becoming interested in
the construction of a new transcon-
tinental line, the belief is growing that
a force that is said to be working
interest of this new transcon-
tinental line, the belief is growing that
Gould interests are planning to
Portland and penetrate the rich
astoria valley on the way.

CATARH OF STOMACH THREATENED LI

Pe-ru-na Promptly Restored Her to He
and Beauty.

MISS SADIE BRUNELL, member of
the Benevolent Sewing Circle, 278
Pearl street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"I wish to express my appreciation of
Peruna. I was a great sufferer from
catarrh of the stomach and was treated
by several physicians but with little
relief.

"Finally Peruna was recommended to
me by a friend, and soon after begin-
ning to take the medicine I experienced
much relief and at the end of five
months I was entirely cured.

"I had suffered with heartburn at
times, also sour stomach, and often
after eating, my stomach felt heavy and
I belched gas. My stomach was bloated
and I could not bear tight clothes
around my waist.

"It is over a year since I discontinued
taking Peruna for my trouble, and I am
able to eat anything I desire without
experiencing any inconvenience, and I
do not hesitate to say that I am en-
tirely cured."

The Bane of Her Life Was Stomach
Trouble.

Miss Gertrude Pogue, 1907 Central
ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, Secretary Social
Economics Club, writes:

"Stomach trouble has been the bane
of my existence for a good many years.
I tried a number of remedies for dys-
pepsia and indigestion, thinking that
it was the trouble, but nothing helped me
until I took the right medicine for the
right trouble.

"I was suffering with catarrh of the
stomach and did not know it. Peruna
took hold of the seat of the trouble and
soon exterminated it from my system.
I have a splendid appetite now, my
food does not distress me and I am
growing fatter. I have a look of health
which I have not had for years."

There are a multitude of homes where
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TEN INDICTED IN JERSEYVILLE

Arrests of Men Charged With
Election Frauds Ordered
for Today.

Arrests will be made at Jerseyville,
Ill., Wednesday, of persons indicted for
bribery in connection with the April city
election, as told in Tuesday's Post-Dis-
patch.

The 10 men indicted are Albert Allen,
John Fuks, Elmer Smith, William Mar-
shall, George Morrison, Jacob Fuks,
Joseph Graham, E. Pickard, George
Armstrong and Joseph Stamp. All are
well known in Jerseyville and Jersey
County.

Bond was fixed at \$200 in each case,
and Sheriff Powers will send out his
deputies Wednesday to arrest them.

The indictments were the result of an
investigation by the grand jury, under
the direction of State's Attorney George
M. Seago, during which leaders of both
the Democratic and the Citizens parties
were questioned concerning alleged use
of money in the last municipal cam-
paign.

The campaign was hotly contested.
The Citizens ticket stood for improve-
ment, honesty, honesty and honesty. The
Democratic ticket stood for the status
quo. It was elected, H. S. Daniels
was elected Mayor, defeating Fred Ja-
cob.

State's Attorney Seago says he is con-
fident the evidence against the indicted
men is strong enough to obtain con-
victions.

JAPAN AS REBATER.

From the Washington Star.
"That shows the injustice of things,"
said the railway man. "What's the
matter now?" "Everybody is giving
three cheers for Japan because it ar-
ranged a system of rebates on peace
terms."

SHOUTED UP.

In England They Politely Refer to the
Stomach as "Little Mary."

Little Mary—"I say up there, won't
you please quit sending down such a
variety of unnatural things to me."
"Here this morning first came down
some sticky, pasty material, all starch
and only partly cooked. It was wheat
or oats and was decorated with milk
and sugar."

"Between the uncooked mouthfuls
came gulps of coffee, finally a good
big drenching of it. Then some bread
and a lot of grease, perhaps it was but-
ter, then some fried eggs and fried
meat and more coffee, and some fried
cakes and syrup. You load things on
me as if I could stand everything."

"I try faithfully, but there's no use,
I can digest part of it and the balance
sours and I simply have to push it
along to the liver. He says he's badly
overworked now and gets so weak he
almost collapses, so he sends the sour
mass on down into the intestines to
raise gas and trouble of all kinds. We
can't help it, and you must either se-
lect your food with better reason or
stand more and more trouble down
here. Suppose you try us on some
cooked or raw fruit, a little Grape-Nuts
and cream, 2 soft-boiled (not fried)
eggs, some well-browned toast and a
cup of Postum. Liver and I will guar-
antee to make you feel the keen joy of
a hearty and well man if you will send
those things down to us. There's a
reason, but never mind that; try it
first, and when you find we know what
we are talking about, you may be
ready to hear the reason."

BIG FIRE IN OREGON.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 4.—Fire last
night which did \$100,000 damage, destroyed
an entire block of wholesale houses in
this city, bounded by Salmon Taylor and
Front streets and the Willamette River.
The fire started in the basement of the
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The Next Event of
Interest to Society Is

THE HORSE SHOW

BUT the noble equine plays a secondary part. It's femininity, gorgeously gown—charmingly beautiful femininity—that plays the stellar role. More interest is taken in what Mrs. So-and-So is wearing than in the horses and equipages. This year's "Horse Show" promises to be a fashion event of first magnitude. Society is taking unusual interest, and judging by the many afternoon gowns and wraps we have sold for this occasion, the matinees will be as brilliant as the evenings.

THOSE who are not fully prepared for this great society event, and the many brilliant social functions that will follow, will be greatly interested in our superb collection of

Evening and Afternoon Gowns, Wraps, Suits, Waists, Millinery, Lace Garnitures

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STUNNING EVENING GOWNS, \$75.00 TO \$350.00

THIS collection embraces our highest class imported gowns. They are models that have won the admiration of fashionable St. Louis. Materials—Radium Silk, Crepe de Chine, Chiffon Cloths, Spangled Nets, Allover Laces and Baby Irish in the new Princess style or two-piece effect; prices range from \$75.00 up to \$350.00. (On Balcony, Second Floor.)

GOWNS OF CREPE DE CHINE in several pretty models; colors are white, pink, blue, helio and champagne; trimmed with laces and shirring; entirely made over taffeta silk; at \$24.75.

GOWNS OF TAFFETA or Crepe de Chine in all the evening shades; new lace yoke effect, also bertha effect; all variously trimmed with shirring, laces, tucks and plaits; with deep girdle effect; entirely made over taffeta silk; at \$37.50.

EVENING GOWNS OF CREPE DE CHINE, Allover Lace, Radium and Nets; decollete or high neck. There are twelve different models in this collection; superb values; at \$49.75.

MAGNIFICENT WRAPS FOR EVENING WEAR PRICED UP TO \$175.00

BROADCLOTHS are advancing in price, and very likely we will be compelled to pay more for additional wraps that we purchase. However, we have on hand a great number of these beautiful garments for evening wear. Made of finest broadcloths, lined with finest silks and satins, trimmed with beautiful laces and other styles of trimmings; exquisite loose flowing garments; 45 to 50 inches long; in ivory white, Alice blue, pink, heliotrope, gray, old rose and plum shades; unusually good values at \$19.75, \$24.75, \$37.50 and \$55.00. Others up to \$175.00. (On Balcony, Second Floor.)

Evening Capes for \$9.95

WERE it not for our unsurpassed buying facilities these Evening Capes could not be sold for such a nominal figure. Made of all-wool Broadcloth, in light and dark evening shades, with satin-lined hood in white; cord and tassel fasteners, \$9.95.

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EVENING Wraps of Broadcloth, in white, blue, champagne and black; also of Taffeta and Peau de Soie; several beautiful models; the new Empire effect, with three-quarter or full length sleeves. These wraps come in the three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths; all colors and all sizes; excellent models; very special values, \$37.50.

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THE pre-eminence of our Lace Department is established beyond question, and each season finds us farther in the lead. This year we are showing a more extensive variety of Robes, Lace Coats, Garnitures, etc., than we have ever shown, and as we buy these goods from first hands, we are in a position to quote prices that are absolutely the lowest.

We are showing a number of beautiful models in demi-mode costumes—the skirts are practically made—corsage designed for either high neck or decollete—made of radium silk, mousseline, drapery nets, chiffons, spangled and embroidered tissues, in white, brown, blue, orange, etc., exquisitely trimmed with laces, sequins, etc., all exclusive creations.

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Paris Waists for the Horse Show

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MOST of the high-class Waists that we are showing this season, ranging in price from \$13.50 and up, were imported by us direct from Paris. They are the products of the foremost designers in the world, and no one can compare with them in producing exquisite waist novelties.

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A large selection of charming styles

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READY FOR THE MIKADO TO SIGN

Japanese Privy Council Pass Favorably on the Peace Treaty.

TOKIO, Oct. 4.—The peace treaty passed the privy council today and is ready for the Emperor's signature. St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

THREE LICENSES REVOKED

Other Saloon Keepers to Answer Charges of Sunday Sales. Three dramshop licenses were revoked by Excise Commissioner Mulvihill, Tuesday. Reita and Vasei, 3000 Gravois avenue, charged with selling liquor to minors; Antonio Piel, 1111 Locust street, for selling on Sunday, were penalized. The following were cited to appear Oct. 10 and 11 for hearing: William H. Giles of No. 200 Locust avenue, Frank Krackowski of No. 1308 North Ninth street, William Widhagen of No. 2155 Chippewa street, Wendell Hoffman of No. 701 Washington avenue, Otto Klingler of No. 1817 Franklin avenue, Peter Watta of No. 14 South Ninth street and A. H. Freeman of No. 2712 Franklin avenue.

DOESN'T LIKE \$5,000,000 HOME

Senator Clark of Montana Displeased With Decorations and Architects Fall Out.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Senator Clark of Montana, copper king, railroad magnate and millionaire, does not like his big new \$5,000,000 mansion in Fifth avenue. He built it to please his young wife and he is disappointed and so is she. What this blow is to Senator Clark may be fancied when it is told that he had intended it should be the most splendid mansion in America. To this end he purchased outright the quarry from which he could obtain the stone of that whiteness demanded by his ethereal taste. He bought a bronze statue of the goddess of Justice, and now the architects who designed it have fallen, and because the work of one member of the firm was so unsatisfactory to the Senator that he lost them his confidence. Amazing revelations concerning the differences between architects for the interior decorations of the Clark palace were disclosed today when a surprise was given to the Senator by the firm of Lord, Hewlett & Hull. The firm had been the contractor for the decoration of the Clark mansion. It is composed of Austin W. Lord, J. Monroe Hewlett and Washington Hull. Lord and Hewlett would be dissolved from Hull, according to his partners, was at the outset given entire charge of what was to be the most splendid and artistic and elaborate home decoration in the history of American architecture, and so performed his duties as to shake the Senator's confidence that he would have a peerless mansion. Counter accusations are made by Mr. Hull, who accuses his partners of having made errors in their work, which he had corrected, and which had resulted in heavy losses to Senator Clark. Decision in the case was reserved.

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CROWE ACCUSES YOUNG CUDAHY

Says Packer's Son Suggested Kidnaping and Got \$6000 of Ransom.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 4.—Pat Crowe, who was arrested in Butte Monday night, has made a sensational statement relative to his kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy, declaring the proposition to "work" the boy's father for the ransom came from the 15-year-old boy himself. Crowe says he was a prosperous butcher in South Omaha when the elder Cudahy went there, built a packing house and drove him out of business. After that he went to work for Cudahy and thus became acquainted with the family. On Sept. 6, 1900, says he, he met young Cudahy on the street, and the boy declared he had no attention to the proposition, but it was repeated. Crowe declared he said no attention to go in with the boy. A third party was taken in, he adds, but he got "cold feet," believing the scheme was a trap. The Cudahy boy, Crowe charges, proposed demanding \$50,000 from his father, but Crowe and Callahan, the second man taken in, to which the scheme brought \$2,000 was enough. The story of Crowe as to how the kidnaping was effected, and how Mr. Cudahy drove out in a lone some place and left the ransom money agreed fully with the first published story of the affair, but he says young Cudahy, as the leading spirit in the adventure, was never a prisoner. The three, he alleges, divided the \$25,000, young Cudahy getting the most, he says. He was then taken back and left a few blocks from the Cudahy house. A peculiar fact in connection with Crowe's story is that he says young Cudahy was kidnaped Nov. 18, 1900, when the boy disappeared Dec. 18 of that year.

STORY RIDICULOUS, SAYS MRS. CUDAHY.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 4.—Mrs. E. A. Cudahy ridicules the statement made by Crowe that her son, Edward, was carrying out a party to the kidnaping and that he received \$5000 of the father's money. "Why, it is outrageous," said Mrs. Cudahy. "To think a boy of 15 could think of such a thing. What could he do with the money? Why does any man want to kidnap his own son? The absurd stories of this man Crowe!" Young Cudahy was interviewed by local papers, to which he made this statement: "There is not a single word of truth in the statement that I had anything to do with the planning or the carrying out of this scheme. Other than that I was the victim of the plot. The idea that I would do anything which would cause my mother the fear and anxiety which she suffered while I was in the hands of Crowe and his companions is perfectly absurd. Again, I was only 15 years old at that time, and if I could plan like that I must have been a perfect wonder. And being so young, how could I have got rid of \$5000 without my people knowing it?"

KATHRYN KIDDER WEDS.

Friends of Both Bride and Bridegroom Surprised by News. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Miss Kathryn Kidder, who is connected with distinguished Virginia families, but has wealthy relatives in the North and has long been a star on the dramatic stage, has given her friends a surprise by marrying Louis K. Anspacher, Ph. D., of Columbia University. The wedding is a surprise also to his friends. The ceremony took place last Wednesday at the home of her brother, Pancoast Kidder, in Fayetteville, near Syracuse, N. Y.

FRAUD ON IMMIGRANTS.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 4.—Immigration officers report a great influx to the Mexican border of penniless Syrian and Turkish immigrants, who have to be turned back. In every instance the immigrants claim they were induced by steamship agents to go to Mexico because it is cheaper there to reach the United States.

ST. LOUIS HAS MORE POST-DISPATCH READERS EVERY DAY THAN IT HAS HOMES.

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MISSING MAN'S COAT ON BRIDGE

Mrs. W. C. Young of East St. Louis Worries About Her Husband.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Railroad Clerk With No Troubles Went to Get Check Cashed and Disappeared.

The police have been asked to investigate the disappearance of W. C. Young, 1317 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis. L. H. Helen, watchman on the Eads bridge, at 1:45 a. m. Tuesday found a black vest on the north side of the bridge, near the middle span. In a pocket was a letter addressed to W. C. Young. The envelope contained a pass over the Missouri Pacific Railroad made out in the name of Edgar Hopper, agent at Bixby's Station for the Cotton Belt Railroad. The watchman telephoned the Missouri Pacific office and the latter office communicated with Mrs. Young in East St. Louis. She said that her husband had been missing since Monday. Mrs. Walter C. Young of 1317 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, is nearly crazed by grief over the absence of her husband. She says he had no cause to kill himself, and was in good spirits the day he disappeared. Circumstances connected with the case have given rise to the theory that Young may have been murdered, for his month's wages, and the coat left on the bridge to give ground for a theory of suicide.

No Reason to Kill Himself.

Young worked for the Cotton Belt Railroad at Bixby, Ill., as a clerk. He went to his East St. Louis home every night and remained with his wife and three children till he left for work next morning. The only evening he was in the habit of leaving home was on the first of each month, when he would go to the Zion Lutheran church, and get his pay check for \$20 cashed. He would return home inside of an hour. Mrs. Young was uneasy and got home as usual, and they joked with each other because he had had his custom about once a year to leave her. At 2:50 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Young said she would get his check cashed and come right back. He never returned. Mrs. Young was uneasy and early next morning telephoned to Bixby, but could not get word. The night clerk, who did not know whether Young had been on duty Tuesday night, telephoned to East St. Louis inquiring for Young. They thought he was sick, as he had not shown up since Monday.

Didn't Get Check Cashed.

Jean Ziegenhein, who knows Young well, said Wednesday that this was the first time in a year that he had not cashed Young's pay check. He expected him Monday night and remained around the house after closing. He thought the doors, thinking that he would come, but he never appeared. It is suggested that Young may have got the check cashed at some other place. After he had reached home he was followed and killed, his body concealed, and the coat placed on the bridge. The where the Ziegenhein store, and a mile from the Ziegenhein store. Young's mother and sister live at 1400 Corn Avenue.

THROWN IN COLLISION.

Five Children and Man Bruised When Surrays Crash. The five children of Col. J. C. Adair of the Salvation Army are nursing bruises Wednesday and thanking the police for their rescue. The children were in a surrey, the eldest of whom is 19, went driving last night, and when on Olive street, near the corner of Market street, the surrey was thrown into collision with the big car and the occupants sent sprawling to the ground. Kurlander was slightly cut and bruised.

WEDS AGAIN AT 18.

Divorced Wife Had to Bring Mother to Get a License. Susie L. Garrett of Webster Groves, 15 years old, who was divorced only a week ago, has embarked on the sea of matrimony for a second voyage. Joseph A. Wondel, 21 years old, is the bridegroom. The license was granted at Clayton Tuesday, although not until the mother of the bride had waited on Deputy Recorder Redman and assured him that her daughter was within the age limit.

KAISER TO ROOSEVELT.

Sends Gift of Engravings on Life of Frederick the Great. SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Emperor William, through Capt. Hebbinghaus, Naval Attaché of the German Embassy, has presented to President Roosevelt a valuable collection of engravings illustrative of the life of Frederick the Great. The collection especially appealed to the President because of his study of the life of that famed monarch and he himself will write a letter of thanks to the Emperor.

CRUSHED BY WATER PIPE.

Patrick Butler, employed by the Webster Drayage Co., was crushed to death beneath a water main at the Chain of Rocks Tuesday. The huge pipe rolled from the wagon under his driving and injured him so that he died before he could be taken to Baden for medical attention. He lived near Seventeenth street and Chouteau avenue. The body was taken to the Morgue.

TRACES OF DRUG FOUNDED.

The inquest of Edward C. Regan, who died in an ambulance after being found unconscious in a rooming house at 125 Olive street, was continued Wednesday. Traces of chloral were found in the stomach, and the police are searching for a woman who is said to have been with Regan before he died. More witnesses will be brought before the Coroner today.

IN THREE STATES FOUGHT RETURN

Woman Finally Brought Back From Ohio After Opposing Requisition.

TOOK FURNITURE AWAY

Lodging House Keeper Being Prosecuted by Time Payment House.

When Mrs. Sophia Lev was brought back to St. Louis Wednesday by Detective Finnan to answer to an indictment charging her with removing mortgaged property from the State, a pursuit involving litigation in three states ended. Mrs. Lev is the wife of Mark Lev, formerly a publisher on North Fifth street. During the World's Fair she conducted lodgings houses at 3522 and 3524 Locust avenue and another in the same block. She filled the houses with furniture bought on the installment plan from a Market street dealer. She moved out of the houses last October. Neighbors say that she moved at night, the vans being loaded in the alley.

A collector the next day found the houses vacant. He learned that the furniture had been shipped to Chicago. He telegraphed the head of the firm, who was in New York. He went to Chicago and brought suit to recover the furniture. Mrs. Lev gave bond and retained the furniture. Later she moved to Cleveland. While requisition papers were being prepared her lawyers tried to get her free through habeas corpus proceedings, but failed.

MR. DUTTON'S BUSY WEEK

Failing Several Times to Kill Himself, He Is Locked Up. Within the last week the life of Charles Dutton of Maplewood has been filled with serious episodes. Dutton is now in jail at Clayton pending an inquiry by the County Court as to his sanity.

Dutton, it is alleged, has been terrorizing the people of Walter avenue, where he has lived. Last Saturday he got into a cistern with the aid of a ladder. After he had reached bottom the ladder was withdrawn and Dutton would have remained a prisoner had not a stranger come along and helped him out. Dutton then tried to kill himself by turning on the gas. He was rescued, but still determined, so he went out on a railroad track and lay across it at full length. He was again discovered in time to save his life.

LITT LEAVES \$250,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The will of Jacob Litt, theatrical manager, filed yesterday, disposed of an estate of almost \$250,000. The bulk of the property will go to the widow, Ruth Carpenter Litt, and the testator's two sons, Jacob Litt, Jr. and Willard D. Litt.

How Athletes Keep Strong and Healthy

Their Diet Should Be a Revelation To Men and Women in the Ordinary Walks of Life.

At this season of the year thousands of young men are devoting several hours a day to the development of their physical strength and endurance, and their athletic skill. In practically every university, college, academy and public school in the United States and Canada the football "squads" are at the height of their activities in preparation for the big game yet to come. From mid-afternoon until long after daylight has gone, their trainers rush them through their plays, now striving to improve this point, now that.

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CLEW TO MURDER LEFT BY STREED

Slain Attorney's Letter Book and Memoranda May Solve Mystery.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. CAMBRIDGE, Ill., Oct. 4.—John V. Streed's letter book and a slip of paper containing data of an investigation into an arson case and larceny cases may supply the clew to the mystery of the murder of the lawyer-politician. Streed's letter book disclosed information confirming the story that Streed was preparing to lay before the October grand jury a mass of evidence he had discovered in a blackmailing scheme. It is believed persons interested in preventing a grand jury investigation are so deeply involved that they will not move sooner than the grand jury meets. The theory accepted here is that Streed, while examining her husband's letter and letterbook, came upon information which State's Attorney Sturtz and Coroner McArthur at St. Louis are endeavoring to cause the postponement of the inquest until next day.

VERY QUIET, INDEED.

Little Willie, Say, Pa., what this paper means is a quiet thing? Pa—"Guess it must be marriage of a deaf and dumb couple."—Chicago Daily News.

A Wedding Gift

Are you in doubt what to give? A inspection of our display of artist gold jewelry will undoubtedly result a most pleasing selection. The stock is now at its best.

Ladies' Ring—Set with four Hungarian opals and eight perfectly cut diamonds—unusual value at \$36.00

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Crescent Brooches are extremely popular. We have them set with 34 graduated pearls—like cut—for \$9 to \$42—or set with whole pearls at \$10 and \$42.

We also show a large assortment other styles in pearl brooches, including sunbursts, circlets, fleur lis, wreaths, etc., at \$8 to \$32.

Finely Engraved Wedding Invitations, Cards and Announcements.

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\$175 Piano

\$10 Down. \$5 Monthly

Same value elsewhere will cost you \$60 to \$75 MORE.

We are showing now in our new warerooms, 1007 Olive Street, a pretty but plain-cased upright piano of standard quality that will just fit in that special nook or cozy corner in your home. It is not big in height—just a nice size—but it is big in tone, big in real musical value and big in Coin of the Realm value.

OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE

should write us for full particulars about this splendid \$250 upright piano for only \$175. We'll deliver free here in the city and include a fine piano scarf and stool, or will box carefully and deliver to St. Louis Railroad or Boat Depots free for shipment to anywhere in the United States.

WRITE OR CALL AT ONCE

We made a special purchase of these fine pianos from a reliable manufacturer recently who was in need of a ready sum of money, and when these are all gone we can sell no more at this extraordinary price.

OUR SMALL PAYMENT PLAN MAKES PIANO BUYING EASY

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Factory Distributors of High-grade Pianos and Piano Players, ESTABLISHED 1879 1007 OLIVE ST.

Young Man, Marriage Is a Failure

If you require your wife to become a household drudge. The Thoughtful Husband will not allow his wife to rack her nerves and jeopardize her health in house cleaning.

The Work Is Too Hard for Any Woman

And as you can get the Wind Wagon and have the work done properly, there is no excuse for cleaning house in the old-fashioned way. Call up—both phones—

THE GENERAL HOUSE CLEANING CO.

4430-35 OLIVE ST.

MOTHERHOOD

How To Gain The Happiness Of Children

Motherhood is woman's highest sphere in life. It is the fruition of her dearest hopes and most holy desires. Yet thousands of noble women, through the derangement of the female generative organs brought on by female weakness and disease, are unable to produce children!

Ninety-nine times out of every one hundred Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will so restore and strengthen the female organism as to make child bearing possible, easy, and safe.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

with its record of thousands of cures, is the remedy for women. Thousands of women are happy mothers of beautiful children to-day because in time of need they took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No matter what your female weakness or disease, it will afford you speedy relief and cure. Every woman who desires to become a mother should read these letters:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I had been married seven years and had no children, owing to a female weakness and womb trouble, which caused me severe suffering each month. A lady advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did so, and now I have no more pains and am perfectly well, besides having a fine baby boy. Mrs. Rosa F. Karel, Ravenna, Neb.

Another happy and grateful mother writes to Mrs. Pinkham as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I was very anxious for a child, but could not carry one to maturity. My husband advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and soon began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my next child to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and I feel like a new woman. Mrs. Frank Beyer, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all would-be and expectant mothers. Her letter will give you valuable information.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

Stenographer Bequeathed Fortune by Her Uncle



Miss Emma Herzog.

\$25,000 NOTHING TO STENOGRAPHER

"If 'Twere \$100,000 I Might Stop Work," Says Park Commissioner's Employee.

Miss Emma Herzog, Park Department stenographer, will hereafter, as heretofore, hit the \$ key of her typewriter without any special emotion, although she can now write 25,000 after the \$ and call them all hers.

Miss Herzog lives at 4151 Green Lea place with her mother and three brothers. Joseph Herzog of San Francisco is the uncle who died leaving her \$25,000, almost all cash, in the banks of the Golden Gate City. She has directed the Public Administrator to close the estate, keep out his commission and send her the difference.

"I always was the favorite of my uncle," says the heiress. "I have valued him on several occasions in San Francisco, and he was always very kind to me. I went West when word came that he was sick, but I did not reach California in time to see him alive."

Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

First in New Home Will Be Held Thursday.

The Young Women's Christian Association will hold its first meeting in its new home at 3434 Morgan street Thursday at 8 p. m. The meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Springer, President. The program will be opened by devotional exercises led by Rev. W. B. Palmore, who will also make an address. Mrs. W. S. Buxton of Boston, Mass., President of the International Board of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., will make an address. During a social after the program musical selections will be rendered. It is expected that a large number of young women will attend, and as the invitation includes "their friends" many young men are also expected.

DIDN'T SEEM AN ACTOR.

That's Why Chase Got Coveted Part in Play.

Raymond Chase, who plays the part of "Bub" Hicks in "The College Widow," has had acting experience, but not much "Broadway" experience when he arrived in New York a few months ago. He was looking for an engagement, however, and no manager looked impossible to him. Chase strolled into the Savage headquarters on West Forty-third street, sought an interview with Col. Henry W. Savage and got it. "I am in New York looking for an engagement," said Chase, displaying great confidence, "and I think the part of 'Bub' Hicks in 'The College Widow' would be particularly to my liking. Is there any chance?" Col. Savage scrutinized his visitor keenly. "Why, yes," he said, "I would like to see you act." "I never want to look like an actor; I would rather be one," answered Chase, quickly. "And the next day Chase got the engagement."

HELD NOT GUILTY.

Two Men Arrested on Woman's Complaint Released.

The charges against William F. Curran and Michael J. Clark, preferred by Miss Irene Wilson of 1635 Morgan street, who claims to have been robbed near her home, Sunday night, have been dismissed by Circuit Attorney Sager without a warrant being issued.

BOWEN'S RETORT TO ROOSEVELT

Says President Was Anxious to Hush Up the Venezuelan Scandal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Herbert W. Bowen, former American Minister to Venezuela, has issued a statement, in which he says:

"In answer to the letters that were exchanged recently by President Roosevelt and Mr. Loomis in regard to Mr. Hay, and published in yesterday's papers, I have to say only this: 'After I sent to Washington all the documents which I found in the legation at Caracas relating to Mr. Loomis, I received a letter from Mr. Hay stating: I have been greatly surprised and pained in reading the documents you sent.' 'The following month he wrote me a letter containing these friendly words: 'I have always taken your part, not only from personal liking, but from a conviction of your merits, your ability, your courage and your integrity.'"

"In conclusion—in order to show President Roosevelt's attitude toward Mr. Loomis, I will simply quote my last remark to him and his to me, in the presence of witnesses the day he dismissed me: 'Mr. President, you will remember that after I had sent to you all the information I had about Mr. Loomis, you offered me a promotion that was intended to lead to an ambassadorship.' 'Well,' he answered, 'I would have done a great deal to hush up the scandal.'"

STRANGER THAN FICTION

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (government test), golden seal and diastase. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3000 grains of raw meat, egg, and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after-dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple, because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digesting power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

A Written Guarantee With This Range

We Guarantee Our "Home" Range for 5 years by giving every purchaser a written statement to that effect.



Our "Home" Range Is Better Than it Looks-- And it Looks Fine!

The Niedringhaus "Home" Range (Exactly like cut) is as good as any \$50 Range on the market.

Has genuine polished steel body, double thickness asbestos board lining, extra double thick oven bottoms, reinforced by heavy plates (this feature is found in no other range but ours). The fire box is perfect in construction; ventilated 3-piece back lining; duplex grate; has large top cooking surface and six 8-inch covers; large oven, high closet and heavy smooth casting and elegantly nickel trimmed.

Set up complete, with pipe and zinc, for...

\$35.00

A BARGAIN SNAP FOR THIS WEEK ONLY! HEAVY IRON BED

Brass head and foot rails, in dead black, green or white enamel finish, straight foot-rail—GOOD WOVEN WIRE SPRING, strong and well made—GOOD COTTON-TOP MATTRESS, all complete—this week only, entire outfit for.....

\$7.85 For Complete Outfit.

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What Name is on the Sole of Your Shoe?

If you don't know you are careless in a matter of comfort and economy.

If the name is Selz it's a sign that you've either been wearing this make right along or you are going to wear it right along. People don't change to other makes after they have worn Selz shoes.

Dealers find it easy to sell Selz Royal Blue and Perfecto shoes; the shoes sell themselves without much aid from the salesman, especially if the customer has worn them before. Try them. Look for the name Selz on the sole.

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St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes. "First in everything."



Perfect Beer

THOROUGHLY filtered soft river water, the best Barley-Malt, imported Bohemian Hops and Special Culture Yeast are the ingredients of

Budweiser
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By lagering (ageing) not less than 4 months, every trace of the injurious, nonfermented constituents, found in immature beer, is removed.

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OUR SIXTY-SIXTH AUTUMN SHOWING has never been equaled here—evidenced by the beautiful fall models now to be seen in our house.

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SEE THE Dressing Chest \$35.00 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Gifts for Weddings—IMPERIAL ROLL-EDGE MATTRESS—Absolutely Best Yet, \$15.00. Look at one. They have the feel of Comfort. BROADWAY and LOCUST.

ALL THE NEWS

MISS DONALDSON AND MRS. CLARK TO MEET

It Is Thought Finals for Post-Dispatch Trophy Will Be Between These Two Ladies, Who Play Strong Game.

It is now practically certain that Miss Elizabeth Donaldson, the crack country club player, and Mrs. Charles Clark, who defeated Miss Margaret Post in a spectacular match Monday, will meet in the finals of the women's city tennis championship for the Post-Dispatch trophy now being played on the courts of the Triple A.

Miss Donaldson, by defeating Miss Grace Merrill Tuesday, has but to defeat Miss Edith Morrill to get to the finals, and although Miss Morrill plays a clever game, Miss Donaldson, from her past experience, should have little difficulty in winning out. Mrs. Clark has two matches before the finals, the first with Miss Marion Hudson and the second with Mrs. T. B. Entz. The first she feels sure of, judging from the five tennis that Mrs. Entz played Tuesday, the second match should develop into a good struggle.

Exciting Rallies

The match between Mrs. Entz and Miss Florence Howell, which took three sets to decide, was the best of Tuesday's play. There were several exciting rallies at the net and some clever exhibitions of playing. Mrs. Entz has a strong serve and a long, swinging, underhand stroke. She played Miss Howell's back line and came up to the net. Her weak point was lack of accuracy in making returns when she had to run for the ball. Miss Howell, by playing this week spot, captured the second set. She played the forehand stroke almost continually, much after the fashion of Bessie Love, and she gauged the height of the net perfectly, however, and several of her returns, made with great strength and speed, were lost on this account. Mrs. Entz took the first set in 6-2, Miss Howell the second in 7-5 and Mrs. Entz the deciding set in 6-1.

Miss Hudson Wins

Miss Marion Hudson defeated Miss A. Reimeyer, the High School champion rather easily in 6-1, 6-2. Miss Hudson played deep lobs and well placed cross court shots continually. Miss Reimeyer made some clever returns but her strength was not sufficient to meet the vigorous onslaught of Miss Hudson. The latter will play Mrs. Clark Wednesday afternoon. Although Miss Hudson may not defeat Mrs. Clark, the match should be interesting.

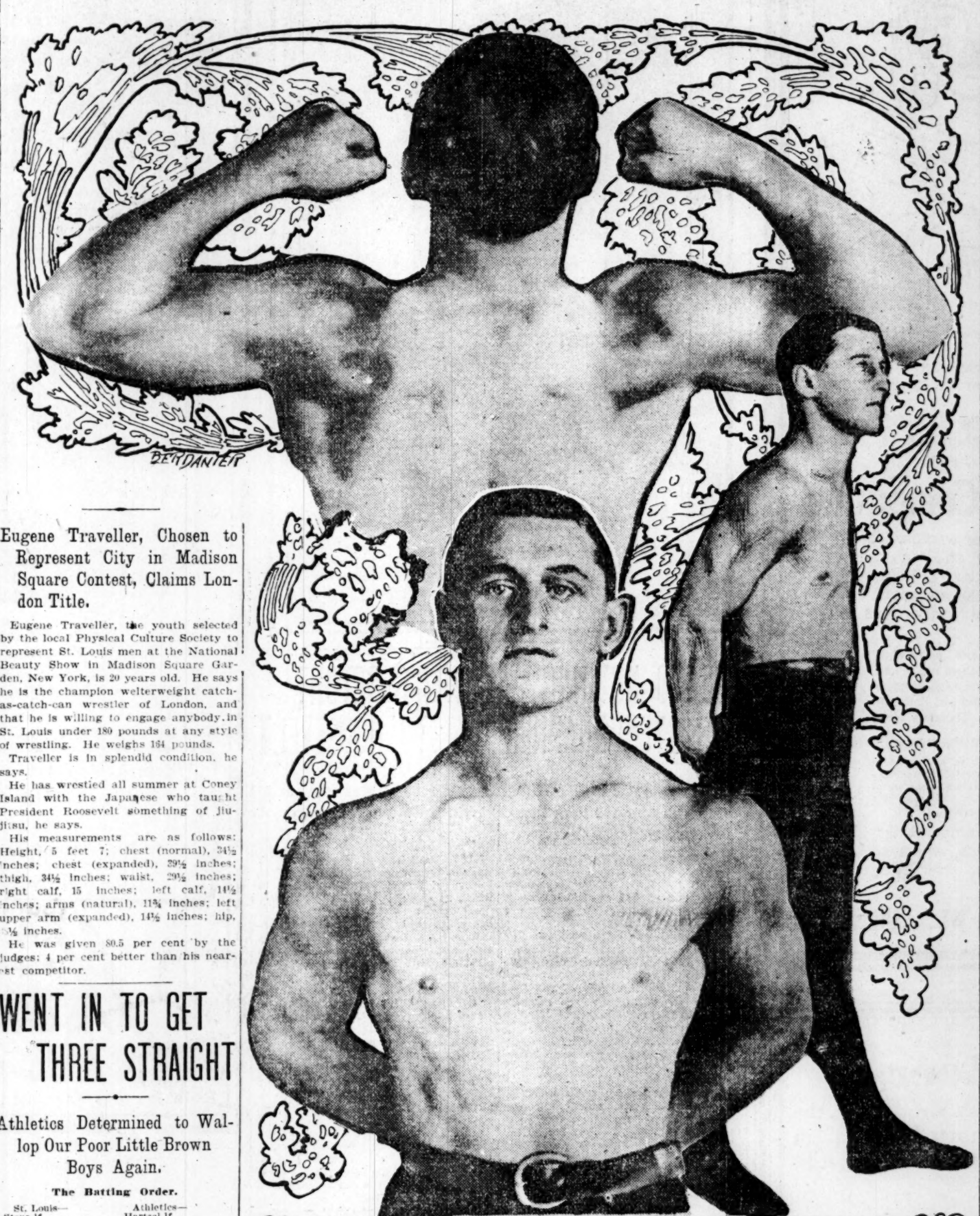
Miss Garesche's Work

The feature of the match was the playing of Miss Garesche whose net work was the best that has yet been seen during the tourney. Time and again she would rush up to the net and volley hard and accurately the shots of the opposing team. The other players did some clever work, but the brilliant playing of Miss Garesche brought most of the applause.

After the Mixed Doubles Match

After the mixed doubles match between Miss Carol West and Hugh Jones and Miss Mimi Garesche and Paul Gleason had been called off on account of darkness that the match would not be finished because Mr. Jones would be out of town, word was received Tuesday that Mr. Jones would be in the city Friday. The match will be played Friday afternoon.

This St. Louis Apollo, Winner of Male Beauty Show, Is Nifty Wrestler



Eugene Traveller, Chosen to Represent City in Madison Square Contest, Claims London Title.

Eugene Traveller, the youth selected by the local Physical Culture Society to represent St. Louis men at the National Beauty Show in Madison Square Garden, New York, is 20 years old. He says he is the champion welterweight catch-as-catch-can wrestler of London, and that he is willing to engage anybody in St. Louis under 180 pounds at any style of wrestling. He weighs 154 pounds. Traveller is in splendid condition, he says.

He has wrestled all summer at Coney Island with the Japanese who taught President Roosevelt something of Jiu-Jitsu, he says.

His measurements are as follows: Height, 5 feet 7; chest (normal), 34½ inches; chest (expanded), 39½ inches; thigh, 34½ inches; waist, 30½ inches; right calf, 15 inches; left calf, 14½ inches; arm (natural), 11½ inches; left upper arm (expanded), 11½ inches; hip, 34 inches.

He was given 85.5 per cent by the judges; 4 per cent better than his nearest competitor.

WENT IN TO GET THREE STRAIGHT

Athletics Determined to Wallop Our Poor Little Brown Boys Again.

The batting order.

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GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

DETAILS FOR THE BIG SERIES

WOMEN DRIVERS IN AUTO RACE HERE

PITCHER PLANK IS COLLEGE MAN

Rules for the Battle Between the Champions of the Two Leagues.

WILL BE SIX GAMES

List of the Players Eligible, the Umpires and the Scorers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—The following details will govern the world's championship series to be played in October, 1905, between the New York National League Club and the Philadelphia American League Club:

Monday, Oct. 3, in Philadelphia; Tuesday, Oct. 4, in New York; Wednesday, Oct. 5, in Philadelphia; Thursday, Oct. 6, in New York; Friday, Oct. 7, in Philadelphia; Saturday, Oct. 8, in New York.

All of the above games scheduled for the Philadelphia are to be played on the American League grounds in that city, and all of the above games scheduled for New York on the National League grounds in that city.

In case it becomes necessary to play the seventh game the city in which it is to be played will be determined by the commission, as provided by rule 6, and at the time designated by supplemental rule 4.

The schedule adopted was determined by lot, as provided by the rules, the first game going to Philadelphia with the understanding that all games played thereafter would be alternated between the two cities; conditioned, however, that the Saturday game is to be played in New York.

The Players.

The following players will be eligible to participate in the games and none others:

New York National League Club: Leon Ames, Frank Bowerman, Roger Bresnahan, George Brown, William J. Clarke, William Dahlen, Arthur Devlin, M. J. Donlin, Claude Elliott, W. O. Gilbert, Christopher Matthews, S. B. Morris, Daniel J. McGinn, Joseph McGinnity, John J. McGraw, Sam Strang, Luther Taylor, George R. Williams, Philadelphia American League Club: H. L. Barton, A. C. Bender, A. J. Conkey, Lave Cross, Monte Cross, Harry Davis, J. H. Dwyer, F. F. Hartsel, W. Henley, Daniel Hoffman, J. W. Knight, R. E. Lord, Daniel Murphy, Ed S. Plank, M. R. Powers, O. F. Schreckengost, Ralph Seibold, O. E. Waddell.

General admission, uncovered seats, 50 cents; grandstand, uncovered, \$1.00; box seats, \$2.

The Umpires.

Under section 12 of world championship rules, President Fullam of National League has selected as an umpire from his league Henry O'Day, and President Johnson of American League has selected as an umpire from his league John Sheridan.

The business representatives of the commission will be John Heydler and Robert B. McCoy.

The official scorers selected by the commission are A. J. Planner of the Sporting News and Frank C. Richter of the Sporting Life.

Fifty tickets will be delivered each day to the commission for club officials and the press. The press tickets shall be distributed by the representative clubs.

The games shall be called at 3:30 p. m.

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Big Race Meet and Grand Parade Arranged for Oct. 28.

A big automobile parade on the downtown streets and an open race meet at the Fair Grounds track will provide amusement for thousands of St. Louisans Oct. 28. The St. Louis Automobile Carnival and Parade Association held a meeting last night, appointed committees and effected a permanent organization.

One of the features of the racing program will be a two-mile race between women drivers, each of whom will be accompanied by an escort. The winner will receive a gold medal. The program will start at 1 p. m. An attempt will be made to get Barney Clemens and Cedric to meet in a match race.

Great Parade Promised. The races, to be held on Oct. 28, will be participated in by hundreds of automobiles, as an attempt is to be made to get all owners to take part.

The races will be for amateurs only. At the meeting last night C. L. Eilers was elected President of the association, W. H. Roniger, Vice-President, and Edward Edwards, Secretary.

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Jockey Swain, who rode in St. Louis last summer, was fined \$20 by the Windsor judges for rough riding. This rough riding business is getting entirely too common all over the country, and the only way to stop it is to punish the offenders with the highest penalty permitted under the rules.

George Rose, who is the principal owner of Ascot Park, Los Angeles, has promised to introduce several new innovations at the meeting there this winter. Rose has just returned from a trip to Europe, where he picked up some ideas which he will utilize to beautify the grounds and to improve the character of the sport.

Coughnagawa pulled up lame after his race with Catnip in the Brighton Cup, and it is not expected that he will be started again this year.

Racing will commence at Oakland Nov. 11, and the outlook points to the most successful meeting in the history of the sport in California.

Sam Most—who made such a splash at the Latonia meeting—and who was reported to have won a fortune, has given it all back to the hospital at Churchill Downs. There is only one sure way to beat the races, and that is to leave them alone.

The Austrian Government has purchased the celebrated colt Government for \$125,000. The object is to improve the breed of the Austrian thoroughbreds. What would happen if the United States Government did a similar thing?

Chat of The Diamond.

A Chicago paper says the White Sox can win the pennant. But will they?

Cleveland has hooked Pitcher Ede of Kansas City. Let the pennants get busy.

Charles Dryden considers it a half holiday nowadays when teams play only one game in an afternoon.

So far Mr. Hummel of Brooklyn has proved a hammer. The clever infielder was secured from Holyoke.

While looking about for something better, Noodles Hahn, a Red catfish, is picking for semi-professional teams.

The National Commission says that Pittsburgh cannot use "Stranger" Faigan, secured from the Springfield, Mass. club.

Looks like the Nationals have \$1000 bonus clinched for getting out of last year, even though they cannot clinch higher.

Numerous National League managers have said that the Giants will win the world's championship series if—And there's the rub.

Harrisburg has reserved Pitcher Falkenberg for next season. Washington won't mind that long as he pitches good ball for the Nationals.

Jim McGuire was playing professional baseball two years before First Baseman Chase of the Highlanders was born. And yet Jim doesn't feel a bit old.

Jimmy Ryan, the former Washington center fielder, is one of the top-notch batsmen in the Central League, closest with a percentage of .303, which is a high mark in that organization.

Hugh Duffy, manager of the Phillies, remarks:

MIDDIES HAVE WEIGHT.

Football Prospects at Annapolis Unusually Bright.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 4.—With most of the Annapolis football candidates out for preliminary work before the opening of the season, the prospects for a strong team are exceptionally bright. The most noticeable feature is the increase in weight, which factor has been a weak point in the Navy teams for a number of years.

The Navy will open its season on Oct. 7, with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. On Oct. 11 the Virginians will play West Point, and it is the only team which will play at West Point this season. As the game is so early no real comparison of the teams can be made from season to season.

PREFERS FOOTBALL TO MONEY.

Merrill Miles, 26-year-old candidate for the University of Chicago football team, has been offered \$200 by a harvesting machine company to refrain from playing football this fall. He has turned down the offer flatly. Miles has worked for the harvesting company for a number of years and the officials believe him to be a promising man for a number of years and he would be hurt. Coach Stagg has declared that Miles will make the team.

THE GRAFTER GRAFTED.

From Brooklyn Life. First Albany Legislator: That man, Island, is a regular crook and no mistake. Second Albany Legislator: Didn't he say you yet for your vote for that last bill of his? First Albany Legislator: Partly; you see the grafter paid me only the regular snail-bill price and I've since found out that the bill was a regular grab.

Is Backbone of Athletics' Staff Since Rube Waddell's Retirement.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 4.—Of the many ballplayers turned out by the colleges have attained the celebrity of Edward S. Plank, Connie Mack's southpaw, who is now the backbone of the twirling staff of the Athletics since Waddell has fallen by the wayside.

Plank joined the Athletics in 1901 and at once showed his ability to pitch major league ball. He was born in 1875 at Gettysburg, Pa., and began his baseball career at Gettysburg College in 1893.

Head work and control are the elements that make Plank the star box artist he has grown to be. His pitching is much of the style of Clark Griffith in his early days. Cool, deliberate and putting the ball over just where he wants it. In a left-hander this is exceptionally rare, but it has been the distinguishing feature of Plank's work all along.

Pitcher Coakley, another Athletic, appears to have all the marks of a coming star, but he is young and inexperienced in the ways of a veteran major league. His weakness seems to be in fielding his position.

WALSH'S TURF TALK

The Metropolitan Turf Association—commonly known as the Met—has had a disagreement with the stewards of the Jockey Club, and will receive no official recognition hereafter. Every bookmaker in the ring at Belmont Park will have equal privileges hereafter.

One of the most notable performances on the turf was that of Roschen the season in which he ran 6 furlongs three times in 1:15 with 100 pounds in the saddle. It probably establishes a record. Roschen has won nearly \$17,000 this year, all in purses.

August Belmont headed the list of winning owners in the recent 5-day meeting at Brighton Beach. James R. Keene and Sidney Paquet had a very close race for second money. The former getting the victory by the narrow majority of twenty-nine dollars.

The Western Jockey Club has given good reason for its reputation as the "club of the club." This is no joke, but an evidence of the high quality of the racing which it conducts. It is hard to understand the W. J. C. was in any way impaired by him. It would not surprise me to see Captain Coady and John Mooney reinstated yet.

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Jockey Swain, who rode in St. Louis last summer, was fined \$20 by the Windsor judges for rough riding. This rough riding business is getting entirely too common all over the country, and the only way to stop it is to punish the offenders with the highest penalty permitted under the rules.

George Rose, who is the principal owner of Ascot Park, Los Angeles, has promised to introduce several new innovations at the meeting there this winter. Rose has just returned from a trip to Europe, where he picked up some ideas which he will utilize to beautify the grounds and to improve the character of the sport.

Coughnagawa pulled up lame after his race with Catnip in the Brighton Cup, and it is not expected that he will be started again this year.

Racing will commence at Oakland Nov. 11, and the outlook points to the most successful meeting in the history of the sport in California.

Sam Most—who made such a splash at the Latonia meeting—and who was reported to have won a fortune, has given it all back to the hospital at Churchill Downs. There is only one sure way to beat the races, and that is to leave them alone.

The Austrian Government has purchased the celebrated colt Government for \$125,000. The object is to improve the breed of the Austrian thoroughbreds. What would happen if the United States Government did a similar thing?

Chat of The Diamond.

A Chicago paper says the White Sox can win the pennant. But will they?

Cleveland has hooked Pitcher Ede of Kansas City. Let the pennants get busy.

Charles Dryden considers it a half holiday nowadays when teams play only one game in an afternoon.

So far Mr. Hummel of Brooklyn has proved a hammer. The clever infielder was secured from Holyoke.

While looking about for something better, Noodles Hahn, a Red catfish, is picking for semi-professional teams.

The National Commission says that Pittsburgh cannot use "Stranger" Faigan, secured from the Springfield, Mass. club.

Looks like the Nationals have \$1000 bonus clinched for getting out of last year, even though they cannot clinch higher.

Numerous National League managers have said that the Giants will win the world's championship series if—And there's the rub.

Harrisburg has reserved Pitcher Falkenberg for next season. Washington won't mind that long as he pitches good ball for the Nationals.

Jim McGuire was playing professional baseball two years before First Baseman Chase of the Highlanders was born. And yet Jim doesn't feel a bit old.

Jimmy Ryan, the former Washington center fielder, is one of the top-notch batsmen in the Central League, closest with a percentage of .303, which is a high mark in that organization.

Hugh Duffy, manager of the Phillies, remarks:

MIDDIES HAVE WEIGHT.

Football Prospects at Annapolis Unusually Bright.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 4.—With most of the Annapolis football candidates out for preliminary work before the opening of the season, the prospects for a strong team are exceptionally bright. The most noticeable feature is the increase in weight, which factor has been a weak point in the Navy teams for a number of years.

The Navy will open its season on Oct. 7, with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. On Oct. 11 the Virginians will play West Point, and it is the only team which will play at West Point this season. As the game is so early no real comparison of the teams can be made from season to season.

PREFERS FOOTBALL TO MONEY.

Merrill Miles, 26-year-old candidate for the University of Chicago football team, has been offered \$200 by a harvesting machine company to refrain from playing football this fall. He has turned down the offer flatly. Miles has worked for the harvesting company for a number of years and the officials believe him to be a promising man for a number of years and he would be hurt. Coach Stagg has declared that Miles will make the team.

MAXIMS FOR LIFE GIVEN AT HARVARD

President Eliot Lays Down to Freshmen Rules to Be Followed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 4.—"It is a very safe protective rule to live today as if you were going to marry a pure woman within a month. That rule you will find a safeguard for life."

"It is a good rule early to learn how to work hard. It is a good rule never to take four years to do what you will accomplish in three minutes, or to take four years to do what you can well accomplish in three years. It is a good rule to live intensely. And it is a good rule to live today and every day like a man of honor."

Such was the advice given to the 1905 freshman class of Harvard by President Charles W. Eliot. He spoke on "Sources of Durable Satisfaction of Life," which, he said, he had had a good opportunity to observe in his 36 years' experience with the "long stream of youth" pouring through the university.

"As an indispensable foundation for solid, durable satisfactions," he said, "a young man ought first to be a clean, wholesome, vigorous animal. That is the foundation for everything else."

"It does not mean that to be strong you have to be barbarians. You must avoid drunkenness, licentiousness and getting into dirt of any kind."

"The second thing necessary is a strong mental grip, a wholesome capacity for hard mental work."

"The third thing necessary is a spotless reputation. This only comes by living with honor, on honor; by beginning to live as one's animal, while the average high price was 40 to 1."

"There are things an honorable man won't do, can't do. He will never do wrong or degrade a woman. He will never oppress or cheat a person weaker or poorer. He is honest, sincere, candid, generous."

BURNED BY EXPLOSION.

Lunch Wagon Man Badly Hurt Lighting Gasoline Stove.

Fred Dodge, aged 37, who runs a lunch wagon in front of Frank and Louis Abelen's saloon, 1701 South Broadway, is lying at the City Hospital burned from head to foot as a result of the explosion of a gasoline stove at 4 a. m. Wednesday.

Dodge attempted to light the gas-line stove, when it exploded. The exact cause of the accident is not known. The fire that followed damaged the saloon front and the lunch wagon to the extent of \$100.

The doctors fear that his wounds will prove fatal.

ALL ABOARD.

Vincennes excursion next Sunday, B. & O. S-W.

BIAS ON CIVIL WAR IN SCHOOL BOOKS

Missouri Confederates in Reunion Cheer Attack by H. M. Withers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—There were many G. A. R. men at the Confederate veterans' reunion in Forest Park yesterday afternoon.

"Here, mother," said one of them, a white-haired man, "I want you to meet this man. He captured me at Plymouth, N. C. in '62."

The speaker was Capt. James Beagle, who lives on a farm near this city. The man he introduced to

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In view of there being so many afflicted with private and chronic pelvic diseases, who are treating with incompetent specialists and inexperienced physicians without receiving any benefit, we have decided to make a special offer to charge only one-half of our regular fee for curing those who are now undergoing treatment elsewhere and who are dissatisfied; provided they come to us before Nov. 1, 1905. For instance, if you are affected with either Piles, Varicocele, Stricture or Nervous Decline, we will cure you for one-half our regular fee, and accept the money in any way you wish to pay. We will also cure Contagious Emissions, Discharge, small organs, weak back, are all symptoms of rapid decline.

OUR CURE is a thorough and scientific course of treatment, which acts at once upon the very nerve centers, stopping the drain and replacing the worn-out and rundown tissues. It increases the weight in sound, healthy flesh and muscles that give strength and fills the brain and nerves with fresh vitality, building up the entire system and transforming the sufferer into a type of perfect manhood.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

For water towers and tanks and earth spreaders. Office Indianan Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1905. Sealed proposals to triplicate will be received at the office of the General Purchasing Officer, Indianan Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., Oct. 10, 1905, of which time they will be opened in public. For furnishing three steel water towers and tanks and six earth spreaders. Bids and full information may be obtained from this office or from the Assistant Purchasing Agents, 24 State St., New York City; Custom House, New Orleans, La.; also from Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Lakes, Chicago, and the Commercial Club, Mobile, Ala. D. W. Rose, General Purchasing Officer.

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JUNE SHOWER SMASHES ROOFS

Quarry Proprietors Assure Neighborhood Explosion Will Not Be Repeated.

Sound travels slowly, and it is supposed to be for this reason that the police did not hear until Wednesday of a remarkable explosion which occurred at 6:30 a. m. Saturday in the dome quarry of J. J. Mann, Bros., south Compton avenue and Maeder street. Stones were scattered as far as 800 feet in every direction.

An eight-pound piece of stone crashed through the roof of the United Railway Co.'s barn at Virginia avenue and Wash street, damaging the roof to the extent of \$10.

A survey in the barn of Joseph Benz, 5125 South Compton avenue, was struck by a piece of stone weighing 12 pounds, which came through the roof.

Mrs. Lena Braybac of 4119 South Compton avenue was grazed by a stone which whizzed through her yard. It was found to weigh two pounds.

Gettlich Eyermann, one of the proprietors of the quarry, told Police-Master Mullen, who investigated the case, that too much powder had been used in blasting. He said, the police-master reported, that he would prevent a repetition of the occurrence.

We guarantee Anti-Grip (Price 25c) to cure Grip, Colds and Headache. Enderle Drug Co., 8th and Chestnut, Broadway and Market.

POPE FELICITATES JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Bishop Wm. H. O'Connell, of the Diocese of Maine, is here en route to Japan as the special envoy of the Pope to the Emperor to convey congratulations on the peace with Russia.

POOR GIRL WINS RICH MOBILIAN

Millionaire Augustine Meaher Marries New Jersey Stenographer.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 4.—"The luckiest girl in Paterson," say all Miss Helen Nimwegen's friends. This young woman, who until yesterday lived with her parents, was employed as stenographer in the office of Malloy, May & Burr, brokers, No. 79 Wall street, New York. To-day she is the bride of Augustine Meaher, a millionaire, of Mobile.

Mr. Meaher had been paying attention to the daughter of the senior member of the firm of brokers, and had gone to New York to arrange for the wedding. Appearing at the Wall street office, he met the pretty stenographer and fate simultaneously.

The ardency of his original purpose in coming north vanished, and a fervent courtship followed. The fact that Mr. Meaher was about twice the age of the young woman, who has just reached her majority, made no difference.

That her suitor's love was reciprocated was shown by the fact that the girl, who was a leading member of the Hamilton Avenue Reformed Church, consented to embrace the Roman Catholic faith in which her fiance was reared.

At the wedding breakfast the bridegroom presented the bride with a check for \$100,000 and a magnificent sunburst of diamonds.

SUPREME COURT MEETS OCT. 10.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—The October term of the State Supreme Court will convene Tuesday, October 10. There are over four hundred cases docketed for hearing at this term of the Court. For the October call of the docket there are set 175 civil and 45 criminal cases, and for the January call of the docket 125 civil cases and such criminal cases as may yet be filed in time for hearing at that call, probably thirty in all.

PITTSBURG IS THUG RIDDEN

Police Chief Begs Force Be Doubled to Stop Carnival of Crime.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PITTSBURG, Oct. 4.—This city and surrounding towns are at present at the mercy of thieves, thugs and murderers, and the police seem unable to stop the daily and nightly "hold ups" and in some cases murderous attacks. So bad have matters become that Superintendent of Police Alexander Wallace today came out in a request that the police force of Pittsburgh be practically doubled. He announced that the 375 patrolmen of Pittsburgh cannot protect the city and he asks that the force be increased to 600 at least.

So bad have matters become in the vicinity of Pittsburgh that pedestrians are in many cases traveling in squads. Households had four burglaries last night, making it in a week. Hoboken, a suburb, is sleeping on arms because of robberies. McKeesport is hysterical over robberies and "hold-ups" and last evening two policemen had a pitched battle with six thugs, two of whom were captured.

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DIGGERS FIND METEORITE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Workmen engaged in blasting for a cellar in Long Island City yesterday came upon a smooth rock, which gave so much resistance to their drills that they skipped it and worked all about it. A piece was chipped off and taken to mineralogists, who pronounced it a meteorite.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething cures wind colic, diarrhea, etc.

TWO WOMEN ARE HELD FOR MURDER

Kansas Mother and Daughter Accused of Killing Farmer's Stepson.

FOUNTAIN, Kan., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Belle Higgins and her daughter, Miss Clara Shaw, are in jail here charged with murder in the first degree, due to the death of Mrs. Higgins' 7-year-old stepson. For several weeks, it is charged, Mrs. Higgins and Miss Shaw have been starving, whipping and otherwise abusing Mrs. Higgins' two step-children, a boy and a girl, aged 7 and 3 respectively. The boy died yesterday and the girl is in a precarious condition.

Testimony was brought out at the coroner's hearing that the children had eaten from will barrels in the alleys and had been horribly whipped.

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"Don't marry either of them."

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"BANG!" PIPE TEARS THROUGH WALL

Explosion in Chemical Works Bowls Over a Telegraph Pole.

Thirty-two feet of a 2-inch "dry pipe," leading to a big ammonia tank in the chemical works of Herf & Perich, at the foot of Neosho street, broke loose Wednesday and with a terrific roar shot through a brick wall. After tearing a great hole it knocked off the corner of an adjoining frame building and bowled over a telegraph pole.

No one was hurt, though Henry Grote, an employe in the room where the explosion occurred, was knocked down.

Oscar Herf, President of the concern, says he cannot account for the explosion of the pipe, except on the theory that it had unaccountably been subjected to unusually heavy pressure. The damage is \$100.

A new system has been introduced for handling your family washing by the New American Laundry Co. "Once tried always satisfied." Both phones. Twenty-first and Morgan streets.

NOT OLD ENOUGH TO WED.

Roscoe Forth of Wayne City, Ill., came to St. Louis with Miss Amy de Witt, also of Wayne City, to get married. They went to Clayton for a license, but when the deputy asked Forth if he was 21 years old the young man hesitated for a moment, then blushed and finally admitted that he was a few days shy of the legal age. There was nothing doing in the marriage license line, but Mr. Forth and his bride-elect came back to town and saw the parade.

CHARGE PREACHER ATTEMPTED WRECK

Rev. Brooks, Arrested Princeton, Ind., Told Confusing Story.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PRINCETON, Ind., Oct. 2.—The Rev. W. H. Brooks is in jail on a charge of attempted train wrecking. This morning he rushed into the station of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad and told the officer that he had been captured by two men during the night and forced to assist them in putting an obstruction on the track, his captors discussing the robbery of passengers while they worked.

When taken to the scene the minister became confused under questions and the officers soon were convinced that he had placed the cross-ties and rails on the track unassisted and had told the story in the hope of getting a reward.

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FIRE DAMAGES THREE HOMES.

The origin of the fire, which damaged the homes of Katy Leach, 368 Garfield avenue; Arthur Moore, 570 Garfield avenue; and Arnold Kemmel, 582 Garfield avenue, is unknown. The fire was discovered in the home of Mrs. Leach about 10 o'clock Tuesday night and spread to the adjoining buildings. The damage to Mrs. Leach's home is estimated at \$150, and about \$70 to the home of Moore.

Softshell Crabs and Lobsters. Milford's restaurant, 307 and 209 N. Sixth street.

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Congratulating the Post-Dispatch upon being sponsor for an idea which means so much for St. Louis, a representative of the Scribners writes the Post-Dispatch highly praising the Lesan prize plan and offering to co-operate in making the plan a success and in promoting the interests of St. Louis and the Southwest. He writes:

"It seems to me that Mr. Lesan's scheme is so unusually sound and logical that it is entitled almost to be termed masterful. I believe the plan he has outlined could be most successfully carried out and that it would without question bring about the desired results. Naturally, therefore, I am also of the opinion that either as it now stands, or with slight modifications, it will be taken up, and as in that event the representatives of the publishers may possibly be able to be of service to you and your committee, I should like at this time, in behalf of Scribners, to express a desire to serve you in any manner possible."

Representatives of other publishers of influential magazines and periodicals have written in a similar way and have representatives here preparing to write up St. Louis and the Southwest. Other cities are preparing to utilize the ideas brought out by the Post-Dispatch contest. St. Louis should lead.

The task of taking up this work for St. Louis primarily belongs to the Million Club. That organization should meet and go to work for St. Louis. Now is the time.

It is announced from Jefferson City that more butter was shipped from the 114 counties of Missouri in 1904 than from all Europe, all Canada or all Central America and the West Indies and Bermuda combined. How can we be overcome by oleomargarine while the Missouri cow is so busy?

FROM COMPLEX TO SIMPLE.

Japanese surgery is a wonderful revelation to Occidental medical men.

Dr. Suzuki of the Japanese Army, whose statement was published in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, says that antiseptics were discarded and aseptic treatment adopted.

In dealing with fresh wounds the Japanese surgeon washed the wound with distilled water, removed what fragments of shells and other missiles were in sight and left the rest alone. Then they bound it up and left the rest to nature. The result is the best record of recoveries the world ever knew.

Yesterday antiseptics were indispensable. Today they are highly injurious. Unaided nature is the great healer.

Progress is from the complex to the simple. This is contrary to the Spencerian formula of evolution, but the Japanese have proved it in surgery, at least. Find out what nature wants to do and let her do it. How simple, how obvious, how rational! We have traveled through many a jungle of artificialities to reach this conclusion. But we have arrived at last, or at least the Japanese have.

The evidence in the insurance investigation is very meagre. Yesterday, today and tomorrow—it is always the same, and may be packed in one ugly little word—"graft."

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY WORTH?

The Boston Herald estimates the value of an average man at \$10,000. That is, if his earning power is capitalized, account made of what he pays for nourishment and what he saves, he is worth that many dollars.

In terms of economies then the people of the United States are worth 160 billion dollars, reckoned on the population at 80,000,000 and the number of economic units at 16,000,000.

It is an interesting speculation. Compare an American with a Frenchman, a Spaniard or an Italian. He is probably worth much more than either. But is his value greater than a Swede, a German, an Englishman or a Scotchman?

In other respects estimates of wealth suffer curious mutations. A rich man has all his wealth in urban real estate. It is valued and assessed at, say, \$20,000,000, and in all public reports of values in that city that sum is included. But suppose he bequeaths it all to the city and State. It disappears from the returns and on the face of the report the wealth has declined by \$20,000,000. Has it? The waterworks of St. Louis are not considered of the community's wealth. But they would vary.

bulk large in the market if reduced to private ownership. What are the parks worth? And all the public buildings?

To get at a city's or State's actual economic value is not merely to ascertain the sum of private fortunes. Public property and the value of the human working unit must be included.

After what has happened to Mr. Cleveland, very few statesmen will have the hardihood to say what the feminine sphere should be.

THE RAMSEY SUIT.

In his suit to enjoin the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railroads, which are now one system, from voting the stock held by them in the meeting of Wabash stockholders, President Joseph Ramsey Jr. of the Wabash takes into court a question of great importance to the people of Missouri.

For years the Post-Dispatch has directed attention to the violation of law forbidding the control by one railroad of a parallel or competing line, or of a common control of parallel and competing lines, without much effect. In the case of the Eads Bridge and Merchants' terminals, the Supreme Court decided that the terminals were not railroads within the meaning of the statute. In other cases, notably the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash, it has been impossible to get effective action.

But perhaps Mr. Ramsey, being a railroad man, may be able to break the combination of the Gould interests on two great competing railroads in the State of Missouri. He may at least have started a ball rolling which neither he nor any other man may be able to stop. To paraphrase an old saying, when railroad men fall out, the public may get its dues.

Norway and Sweden are getting together in an amicable agreement to go apart.

AUTOMOBILES IN THE COUNTY.

The meeting of St. Louis County farmers at Wright's school Monday night to consider ways and means to abate the automobile nuisance and prevent outrages was the outcome of sheer necessity.

Reports indicate a serious condition. Autoists wreck farm wagons and carriages with cheerful carelessness and then make off without stopping to inquire whether anybody is hurt or any assistance can be rendered. The farmers claim that they have been shot at by autoists for not giving way promptly on the approach of the big machines. In one case, after demolishing a wagon, the occupants of the automobile jumped out, took off the license number so that their victims could not identify them and then ran away.

Conduct of this kind it is which angers the farmers, and they can do nothing but take measures to protect themselves. There is no prejudice against automobiles among the farmers. But there is a very robust determination to stop the abuses of highway privileges by reckless automobilists, and there is no doubt the attempt will be successful.

The honorable politicians who are bestowing Shelby M. Cullom's senatorial chair on one another, may discover that Shelby M. prefers to sit in it himself. He has had 40 years' experience in political life, and if he is beaten it will have to be by some very new tricks.

The lion given the name of Roosevelt has nearly killed his tamer. The effect of a strenuous name may be more than is supposed.

Deposits in the Kansas banks are \$8,000,000 larger than ever before. Is this a result of a more effective surveillance of the drug stores?

The new Mayor of London is an old bachelor. Does the London majority demand a man who has never been subdued?

All our soldiers are not buying whisky and beer. In the last fiscal year they have saved \$1,531,020.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

GOOD BOOK FOR SAGER.

The remarks of Circuit Attorney Sager are very timely in regard to our unjust, unequal and immoral system of taxation. He states that the only way to get rid of it is to have a fair and equitable system of taxation. In his observation of men and things, I find that only requires his ordinary intelligence to find fault, but it requires a higher order of intelligence to suggest a remedy. I would suggest that Mr. Sager address the Board of Public Safety and in the interim I should also suggest that he read the "Canons of Taxation." The author's name slips my memory at the present; he will find it in the public library.

NEEDS OF NORTH ST. LOUIS.

There is much stress laid on the supposed value of North St. Louis of the King's Highway boulevard project and in the consideration of the bond issue under discussion, its probable value in the building of that part of the city should be carefully kept in view. But the value of North St. Louis is not in its location, but in its location. It is well known that the causes are comparatively few, one of them being the large tracts of unimproved lands, which are the cause of the delinquent Fair Grounds tract and the lack of proper street-car facilities. No one familiar with the conditions can fail to see the importance of the opening of the Fair Grounds tract. It has stood an insuperable barrier to the improvement of all that territory lying west of it, because it has prevented the perfecting of the Natural Bridge road, the highway. The Natural Bridge road is to North St. Louis what Easton avenue is to Cote Brilliante, and it will, if improved, not only open up the city, but its commercial area. North Broadway will come into easier contact. At present Broadway is more inaccessible to North St. Louis than the west of Grand avenue than is South St. Louis. What is needed in this connection is not only a fully improved highway leading from the western city limits to the river, but street-car transfer facilities. There is no car line touching sufficiently near the western citizens to get there, except by going down to the river and then transferring to a street-car or walking. A North Broadway car should diverge west at about 400 North and touch the present roads now in operation with transfer facilities.

It is not true that the people of this section of the city are "slow." They have their betterment association and the First Ward Improvement Association, and will be found ready and willing and ready to assist wherever the city can be improved.

LOUIS F. FUCHS, 423 Ashland place.

THE NEW LIBRARY.

Allow me to endorse heartily the suggestion of the Post-Dispatch today that the new St. Louis Public Library Building be erected sufficiently far from each of the four streets facing it, so that it can be seen from all directions and be surrounded by a flower garden.

Such a garden if artistically laid out, would undoubtedly have a magnetic influence upon the people and I know that our citizens generally will agree with me that the new library building should be much better purpose than to draw people to a place where they can acquire good knowledge.

Moreover, such a garden in the downtown district, would contribute to the happiness of multitudes to use, to any extent, if at all, of the public library.

MILLER HAGEMAN.

JUST A MINUTE

BY JOHNNIE JIMPMONWEED.



Autumn.
Gee but I hate to see this weather. It fairly brakes me up. Until I moop for days together. Just like a sick-ly-oun. I hait to see these leaves afallin. And heer these winds that mone. As dizmzl as a caft abawlin. Down in a field alone.

The Real Reason.
Don't give us that old story. About "I didn't care. To see the blamed old ball again; I'm glad I wasn't there." When we, as well as you, know This blasé talk's incited. By one good reason—best of all—That you were not invited.

No-Yes?
Are you thirsty? Does it ache? Can you barely keep your eyes? Tell us, honest—was the ball Worth the trouble, after all?

Miss Phoebe Cousins, Iddite, is hurtling Iddite shells at Gov. Folk.



Smile and forget your troubles. Smile and your ills won't last. It beats faith healing, the doctors say. Or feet-in-the-grass at the break of day. And drugs are things of the past.

LET WOMEN MASTER THEIR MOODS

By Annie Besant.

WHAT is it in us which at one time makes us full of enthusiasm and at another quite indifferent? Why, to put it plainly, at one time does our work appear to us as the one thing that makes life worth living, and at another we do not care a bit about it. It is a hard and difficult mood to be in. These feelings of not caring for or of indifference towards our ideals are not of themselves of any importance. What is important is our conduct under them; what we feel does not matter much, how we act under the sway of the feelings matters immensely, and that is the real test of enthusiasm. Do we, when we do not care, act exactly as if we did? Can we work as strenuously, serve as completely, devote ourselves as utterly when the ideal is dim and vague as when it is brilliant and filling our life with light? If we can do this our devotion is worth some thing; if we cannot, there is still much to learn.

And how shall we meet these moods? First by a recognition of what is called the law of rhythm, a law which few people understand at all, apparently, in its bearing on themselves. What are these moods of enthusiasm and indifference but the inevitable workings of this law of periodicity? These moods make their part in our emotional and intellectual life as inevitably as light and day. But the wise man does endeavor to bring the day into the night and the night into the day, and that brings about what is often called the higher indifference, an equilibrium that is maintained under all conditions. It is not that the darkness and light do not still fall upon the soul, but that the soul, recognizing them, is no longer affected by them, feels them without being shaken by them, experiences them without confusing them with himself.

COURTSHIP

By Dorothy Dix.

EVERY girl desires above all things to be a heroine of romance to the man she loves. She wants him to think of her as something different from the ordinary run of women—something mystic, poetic, tantalizing, desirable, alluring. She wants to be the champagne of his life, not the cereal coffee. Her one chance to do this is to keep him at arm's length.

There are certain laws of love that are as inexorable as the laws of nature, of which they are a part. One of these is that if a woman should preserve the mystery of her love she must keep her heart veiled.

If she would have him value her kisses she must be as chary of giving them as a miser of spending his gold. You cannot preserve illusions about people that you know too well. You cannot thrill over doing things that you have done by the hour. You cease to yearn for the thing that you can have whenever you want it.

Everything is desirable in proportion to the difficulty of obtaining it. The dewdrops are really a most insignificant flower, but men risk their lives for it because it grows in almost inaccessible places.

These are facts that it behooves the engaged girl to lay to heart. The only way to keep her love from becoming a twice-told tale is to tell it over too many times. The only way to prevent herself from becoming commonplace to her fiance is never to let him break down too many fences nor give him all the keys to her heart.

For half a kiss under the rose a man has died. From 200 kisses in broad light of day he has turned and fled in disgust.

The first time a girl gives her fiance

We will recognize, then, this law of periodicity, that the changes will come, and we will be ready to meet them. And by the recognition of the law that is working and that is good in its working we remember the day in the darkness of the night, and we remember the darkness of night in the day. Some people do not care to remember the darkness during the period of light. But if they want to gain power over both they must do so. Understanding the law of rhythm, then, is the first step toward becoming master of our moods.

The next step is the intellectual one, which definitely recognizes that the ideal which is beautiful at one time must be beautiful still, although its charm for us may have vanished. That which is beauty cannot cease to be beauty because our eyes are blinded. We shall bring the clear light of the intellect to bear on the clouds, we shall realize that that which, when our sight was clear, was seen to be good, is good, no matter what clouds may sweep around it. And just as the mariner takes his bearings by the sun and the stars when he is able to see them because they are not covered by clouds, but steers by these bearings afterwards when the clouds have covered the sky, and when the emotional clouds are absent, take our bearings by the sun and by the stars of Beauty and of Truth, and then steer our course by those when the clouds have hidden them, knowing that these everlasting lights change not, although clouds may hide them and storm and darkness be around.

To understand, then, the law of periodicity, to base our ideals on the intellect and not only on the emotions, for the intellect stands by us when the emotions fail, these are two of our greatest means of becoming calm and peaceful in the midst of these changing moods.

An honest, hearty smack at the front door as he comes to call upon her she tumbles off her pedestal of romance to him, and all the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't lift her up and restate her on it.

Moreover, there is this to consider, girls—a little display of affection goes a long way with a man. Men like love as they do sweetmeats at dessert. It is only women who can sit up and make a whole meal of candy.

PASSING REMARKS

Owl cars were not made especially for those out on a lark.

Mr. Ramsey may write a pamphlet on "What I Done for Gould."

The sad lack of a free bridge recalls the old melody:

I want to get across and I can't!

A Maine schooner now bears the proud name of St. Louis; and it isn't a beer schooner.

Large hats in church will always be an excuse for pa to stay away from the sermon.

With former United States Marshal Phoebe Cousins here, there will be trouble for Mulvihill.

The St. Louisian lined in Indiana for smoking a cigarette may be glad to get back to his own home land.

Scientific papers also have their troubles. One of the Scientific American's readers is charging it with making "apologetic statements."

An Oklahoma woman is suspected of having killed her ninth husband, though he "always obeyed her slightest wish."

The course of true love could hardly be expected to run smoothly with a No. 3.

A "SMILE" IS THE LATEST CURE



The recipe comes from London. With a label, "This cure is new;" But it isn't, you know, for on this side We have drowned our woes in the smiling tide Since troubles began to brew.

NEW YORK EDITORIAL OPINION

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—"The people of the United States like to have the President circulate freely in the various parts of it," says the Sun. "He is entitled to travel at the expense of the United States and in a manner befitting the President of the United States."

"Now there is no money in his job. He is ridiculously paid. He cannot afford to be shabby and he is notoriously out of pocket by even a modest scale of entertainment."

"When he travels, what is he to do? Nobody but a hopeless sawback Jeffersonian would expect him to travel but with a certain state. Let him pay the bills or stay at home, say the stern economists, who have no objection to self-denial by proxy."

"On the other hand it befits the dignity of the United States to furnish suitable means for the transportation of the President. Let this be done by law. Let Congress provide a President's train."

"A DESOLATING FLOOD OF BABIES"

By John Burns, M. P.

PERSONALLY, I am not, under all circumstances, for a desolating flood of babies. The number of a family is to me less than their quality. What is more, some regard should be paid to the mother, who too often pays needlessly for the price of excessive maternity, either by her enfeeblement or by her death. On the other hand, every healthy, marriageable woman ought to marry. Better a baby in her arms than a dog in her lap, bottles in her boudoir and vain regrets in her lonely childless life. Every married woman ought to have some children; but I disagree entirely that she ought to rear indiscriminately and without regard to fitness means, home and environment, all the children that, apart from choice, disposition and sustainable capacity, she is capable of being maternally responsible for. I knew an instance of a man whose wife bore to him nine children in ten years. The mother died with the arrival of the ninth. He was a brute; she was his victim.

On the other hand, there are too many women here, and it is the same, or worse, in other countries, to whom sacred, enviable, necessary maternity is a burden, a social handicap, a domestic inconvenience. Poor, silly, foolish creatures! As the years go inevitably they will find, to their loss, cost, ill health, unhappiness and shame, that they who never gathered, never garnered, never will enjoy.

There is no human joy on earth equal to the maternal instinct, duly satisfied, properly enjoyed. I never realize how much man has lost in perfect happiness than when I see, enjoy and frankly envy the all-absorbing ecstasy of a happy mother fondling a healthy child. And this joy to the individual, this duty to the race, this profitable investment for a healthy, middle and happy feminine old age, is thrown away for the transient caprice of fashion, the dead sea fruit of society and to preserve for a few fleeting months the mold of human form, the artificial symmetry of waist, and be the cynosure of silly eyes.

But we must be careful in generalizing. The punishment for celibacy is exhaustion and worse in the man. The penalty to the woman for loss of maternity is loss of health, a diminished fund of dutiful enjoyment, a limitation of that inherent power to sacrifice that maternity gives, but also takes, and, in taking perpetuates the race, ennobles the mother and exalts her to the highest pinnacle of social admiration.

To the bachelors, my charitable pity. To the spinsters, my commiseration and regrets.

To the glorious mothers of not over large families, my compliments, respects and everlasting homage.

TO THE BACHELORS, MY CHARITABLE PITY. TO THE SPINSTERS, MY COMMISERATION AND REGRETS.

TO THE GLORIOUS MOTHERS OF NOT OVER LARGE FAMILIES, MY COMPLIMENTS, RESPECTS AND EVERLASTING HOMAGE.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

DOT was learning about the human head and its appendages. The children about the eyebrows, lashes, hair in the ear, and then, galling on Dot, she said: "What do we sometimes find at the end of the nose?"

And Dot promptly answered, "Boils!"

Dot loves her mother very dearly, and looks forward with dismay at ever leaving her. One day she ran to her mother and cried: "Mother, if I'm alive when I get married, may I please live at home with you?"

Once Dot was sick in bed on Washington's birthday. The day dawned cold and rainy. "Isn't it too bad it's raining?" remarked her mother.

"I don't think it matters," said Dot. "Cause Washington's dead and he can't have any, and I'm in bed and couldn't go out, anyway. Let it rain."—Ph

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NERVE AND HANDSOME MEN

By NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Dear Miss Greeley-Smith: I AM a young man earning a good, steady salary, and have saved several hundred dollars for a rainy day. I am neither jealous nor stingy, and I do not smoke, drink or gamble. I often go to theaters and am fond of dancing. For some time I have wanted to get married and have a home of my own, but I have no girl friend, and no woman seems to take an interest in me. The only reason I can think of is because I am a plain-looking fellow. Girls do not look upon marriage as a serious matter, but imagine life is one sweet song and, naturally, marry according to fancy. The result is a handsome, attractive face will win nine times out of ten over a good, true heart and honest intentions. I write this without malice to my more fortunate brethren, but state facts as I have seen them time and again.

P. B. T.

DO not think it is the handsome man's looks that make him a winner. It is his nerve. An ugly man with the same amount of self-confidence stands an equal chance.

In fact, the most famous lady-killers of history have been very plain men. The Marquis de Mirabeau, known in his own time quite as much for his success with women as for the part he played in bringing the French Revolution about, was small and dark and horribly pock-marked. "Jack" Wilkes, the English political agitator, equally noted for his homeliness, boasted that in 15 minutes he could cut out the handsomest man in London. And no one who knew his power over women questioned the truth of the vainglorious statement.

In our own times we have as examples of successful ugliness Johann Huch, Carleton, the Brooklyn bigamist, and the notorious Dr. Witzhoff. None of these winners of women could by any stretching of artistic canons be included within the pale of good-looking men. What women admire in men and what they succumb to is nerve. Good-looking men learn early in the game that they can afford to be "nervy." That alone is the secret of their power.

Many men do not seem to realize that winning a woman is an art, if not an exact science. It may not be very relevant to remark just here that I discovered a man with a new method the other day. But for the benefit of his less accomplished brothers I am going to describe it.

It was upon the renewal of an acquaintance with a girl with whom a previous sentimental passage had ended in a draw, neither principal having any feeling for the other, except a profound respect for the finesse displayed.

"In all my life," said the man, "I have met just two women absolutely devoid of feeling. You are one of them."

This remark is always calculated to make the lady endeavor to prove that she has feeling.

"You are the only woman I know that does not attract me in the least," he continued. And so on, through a series of carefully graded insults that wound up with a request for "just a platonic kiss."

Now this was simply following up the idea that if you make a woman doubt her power to please, and then gradually reassure her, she will be far more grateful to you than if you had fed her hot air all along.

Handsome men are generally too self-centered to give sufficient thought to the art of winning a woman, and that is why they are so often distanced by homely ones.

The Post-Dispatch reader must seek in something else than his lack of pulchritude the explanation of his bachelorhood. Let him cultivate his nerve and his looks will take care of themselves.

ANSWERS TO POST-DISPATCH READERS

RULES.—One question; one initial. No business addresses given. No bets. Only simple legal questions. "Answers," Post-Dispatch; postal cards if convenient.

ANNA.—No license to teach dancing. DOLLY.—Blanche Walsh is not married. EADS.—Eads Bridge is not a mile long. B. B. W.—Ida Saxton McKinley, Canton, O.

READER.—German was once taught in the public schools.

A. B. B.—Go anywhere in Missouri, 50 miles from St. Louis, and find a widow.

LUCILLE.—Jessamine Rogers is Mrs. Brock. Melbourne McDowell is a widower.

R. S. P.—The pistol you carry, being plainly visible, is not subject to you to arrest.

L. M.—We should not like to undertake to decide "who is the greatest American prose writer."

X. Y. Z.—Tickets for first floor at Century. Olympia and Garrick are not sold to colored people.

HARRISON.—Robert G. Ingersoll died July 21, 1899. He did not die a member of the Catholic or any other church.

JANE.—Any lawyer will take your case, as your husband will be required to pay for defending you. In a divorce suit brought by him.

L. Y.—There is no Vennery avenue. Kennery avenue, east to west from 27th street to 27th street and from 27th street to 27th street.

H. B.—Ordinance provides that dog collar shall be three-quarters of an inch wide. Kennery avenue of Health deems it necessary, all uncollared dogs running at large, with or without collar, may be impounded.

M.—Three and one-half pounds of sugar, one pl of vinegar and seven pounds of fruit are the standard proportions for all sweet pickles. Spiced water to suit the taste and a tiny bit of alum added keep the fruit firm.

MARIE.—Any lawyer improperly retaining his client's money, or who may be guilty of any malpractice, deceit or misdeemeanor, in his professional capacity, may be removed or suspended from practice upon charges exhibited and proceedings taken on application.

TOM.—Whoever has made a false statement in application for employment in the civil service, has been guilty of fraud or deceit in any man connected with his application or examination, has been guilty of crime or infamous or notorious disgraceful conduct, is no longer eligible to an appointment.

C.—For pickled onions use tender small onions. Wipe

FOLK WILL SPEAK.

Will Deliver Address at New Supreme Court Corner Stone Laying.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—The cornerstone of the new State Supreme Court house will be laid on Oct. 24 un-

der the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge, which several members of the court are identified.
There will be addresses by Gov. Folk, Judge James D. Fox, one of the Supreme Court Justices, and Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley. Judge W. C. Marshall of the court will preside. He is chairman of the commission that has charge of the construction of the new building, and the other members are Judge Fox, State Treasurer Gmelch, Gov. Folk and Attorney-General Hadley.

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Thursday Bargains:

Another lot of Neuville's Swell Walking Suits. The kind he sold at \$12. **\$5.75**

Thursday (COME AND SEE THEM.)

A lot of the finest skirts made. Mr. Neuville told us he bought them from the best concerns in New York. They retail at \$22.50. **\$10.00**

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We positively offer a lot of the FINEST SWELL UP-TO-DATE SUITS. Now selling in stores at \$32.50 and \$35.00. **\$18.00**

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Choice of very fine Opera and Fancy Colored Carriage Coats. Values—\$40.00, \$50.00 and \$65.00. **\$30.00**

Choice

A lot of new \$60.00 English Cravenette Coats. Can be worn as Overcoat for winter. Exquisite shapes and styles. **\$25.00**

Choice

SPECIAL

The best Covert Jacket, in Tans and Blacks. 3 lengths. Man tailored. Require no altering. Sold at \$7.50 to \$10.00. **\$5.00**

Choice

(JUST THE THING FOR EARLY FALL.)

INSANITY TEST FOR GIRL OF MYSTERY

Blanche Somerset Will Be Under Observation for Next Ten Days.

CRAZED, SAYS ATTORNEY

Inquiry Into Mental Condition Will Precede Her Trial for Theft.

When Blanche Somerset, girl of mystery and diary author, was called for preliminary trial in the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday, on the charge of stealing \$250 from the Chamber private hospital, her attorney, Harry Walsh, pleaded insanity, and asked that she be placed under observation. The Court issued the order, and continued the hearing until Oct. 14. "I am convinced that my client is out of her mind," said the attorney. She does not know who she is. She has been identified by different persons as "Blanche Somerset," "Blanche Williams" and "Sarah Noe." I ask that she be examined as to her sanity before the court takes action upon her case."

Dr. H. J. Scherck, chief dispensary physician, will keep the woman under observation in her cell at the jail for several days and make his report to the Court at her next arraignment.

Miss Somerset was not taken into the courtroom, but was left in the "cage" until the court order was made. Then she was returned to her cell.

She was greatly affected by a letter she received. It bore the signature of Walter Sidney Bunkum, III Avenue R, New York, who said he had read her diary. He wrote that he "cries and prays" for her, and advises her "pray to God and he will help you in the twinkling of an eye." He urges her to say "yes" to me, Satan, and she will be all right. "Your life is not lost; don't give up," he writes.

She wept as she read the letter. The criminal charge against her is grand larceny. She is accused of having stolen the money from the room of Dr. Emma Gark, in the hospital at 20 North 12th street, and then inflicting scratches on herself with broken glass, binding her feet and hands, and pretending she had been attacked by a robber.

TRouble ON PERNOD ROAD

Fight Between Man and Woman Because Horse Ate Cabbage.

If Joseph Poirner had but tied his horse more securely, a peaceful Perno road, in southwest St. Louis, would not today be mourning the strife which has occurred there and the necessity of leaving their traveling truck garages to go to police court as witnesses.

When Jacob Krause of 559 Arthur avenue found the Perno horse in his garden, eating the heads of his biggest cabbages, he impounded the animal, vowing that his owner should never recover him until he paid the highest market price for the ruined crop.

When Poirner came for his horse, Krause had left. His wife remembered his command regarding the horse, and denied Poirner entrance to the stable. They exchanged angry words, such as "Perno road rarer," and then Mrs. Krause says, she was ruling that Poirner took his horse to his home, 559 Perno road, but a mounted policeman soon took him to the station.

GETS NEW POSITION.

Terminal's General Manager Goes to Baltimore Road.

Alexander Robertson has resigned as general manager of the Terminal Railroad Association to accept the office of general manager of the Western Maryland system, with headquarters in Baltimore. President McChesney says that he will look after the duties of the general manager's office temporarily and that he may continue to do so permanently. Mr. Robertson's resignation takes effect Oct. 31.

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This Lost Boy Enjoys Stay at Four Courts



"I'M ED TILE," SAYS LOST BOY

Four-Year-Old Picked Up After Parade, "Sweated," Tells Little.

There is a 4-year-old boy in the matron's room at the Four Courts who believes that if he could communicate with his parents they would learn something to their advantage. He was "lost" during the Velled Prophet's parade Tuesday night and had not been claimed Wednesday morning.

Patrolman Waddell of the Tenth District picked up the little fellow at Fourth and Chestnut streets at 10 p. m. Tuesday. The boy was taken to the Chestnut Street Station, and after midnight to the Four Courts, where he was placed in charge of Matron Kimpzing.

"When 'sweated' by the Chief the child stated that his name was 'Ed Tile' and he wanted to go home. Further the 'sweater' sayeth not. 'Ed' is well dressed. His shoes and stockings are black and new. He is wearing what are evidently his first pair of trousers. A blouse is of brown material with a slight suggestion of red. His 'auto' cap is of leather. The boy's hair is very light, long and inclined to curliness. The eyes are blue and the hands and face very dirty. 'Ed' having been picked up as he was scooping confetti from the sidewalk.

At the Four Courts the little stranger is having the time of his life. Not a whimper has been heard from him since he was picked up.

SAME TROUBLE.

From the New Orleans Times Democrat. Friend: Honestly, old fellow, I can't make anything out of your poem. Poet: That's my trouble, too!

ONE DEFINITION.

Teacher: What are the parts of speech? Tommy Tucker: It's—It's when a man stutters.—Chicago Tribune.

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Could you use a little strength to advantage?

SILENCE WOMEN IN CHURCH CHOIRS

Catholic Synod Instructed by Archbishop Glennon to Install Gregorian Chant.

MUSIC "TOO OPERATIC"

Pastors Learn of His Grace's Displeasure With Eucire Entertainments.

The stand taken by Archbishop Glennon in the Archdiocese Synod Tuesday against what he terms "operatic music" in churches, and his ruling that the Gregorian chant be taken up by the choirs of the Catholic churches, has caused a great deal of comment in church circles.

This action means practically the elimination of female voices from the Catholic choirs. Women singers predominate in Catholic churches, most choirs being volunteers who receive no pay for services, while in a number of the fashionable congregations, the singers get salaries as high as in non-Catholic churches. The effect of the ruling will be widely felt, and it will take considerable time for male choirs to learn the chant, which, as the name implies, is choral music, with practically no solos.

Music Too Operatic.

It is explained that in the last few years the music of the churches has become more and more theatrical. In some choirs, priests consider the music practically grand opera. Many of the clergy hold that it distracts attention of the worshiper from the services at the altar. Pope Pius started the movement for the Gregorian chant during the first year of his reign and sent instructions to various dioceses over the world that it be gradually inaugurated.

Archbishop Glennon, at the Synod, instructed the pastors to organize church choirs in which the children of the parishes should be taught to sing the chant.

The Archbishop voiced his displeasure with eucire and festivals as unbecomingly raising church funds and suggested that necessary money come from individual members of the congregation. The bestowing of the dignity of Papal Chamberlain upon Father Eucire, which entitles the venerable priest to the title of Monsignor, was received with much joy in the cathedral. Father Eucire has been pastor for 30 years. This honor is conferred by the Holy See.

Father Power Appointed.

The appointment by the Archbishop of Father G. D. Power to the pastorate of St. Mary and Joseph's was one of the welcome surprises of the Synod. Since the Church of the Immaculate Conception was disbanded several years ago Father Power traveled a great deal, visiting Rome.

TRIED AFTER THE BALL.

Cases of Five Men Arrested Beforehand Disposed Of.

The cases of five alleged confidence men, arrested in a saloon at Sixth and Elm streets Monday night in a general effort to thwart Velled Prophet thieves, were disposed of in City Hall Police Court Wednesday. Charles, alias Dutch Heiman was discharged, as he proved a residence at 2113 California avenue; James Gilmore's case was continued to Thursday on his declaration that he could prove he had a residence and owned property here; Fred Fiedler, alias the big "swede," and Charles Bush, alias "Catfish," were fined \$50 each; James Craft failed to appear and his bond was declared forfeited and a fine of \$100 entered against him.

NEEDED PRACTICE.

"Ma! What is it now?" "I wanna 'nother piece cake." "No, Tommy, you've had enough." "Aw, ma! Yer always tellin' me I don't eat properly, an' nen you don't never gimme no chance to practice!"—Cleveland Leader.

BUSCH CUP FOR HOPS.

St. Louis Brewer Offers Valuable Prize to New York Growers.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Adolphus Busch of St. Louis has offered a silver cup costing \$100 as a prize to the Otsego County hop-grower who shall raise and cure the finest crop in 1936. Mr. Busch, who is president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, has a summer residence at Otsego Lake, and is himself a hop-grower. The offer of the prize has aroused much interest and is certain to be an impetus toward the production of a higher grade of hops in that section.

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MRS. SPRAGUE IS OFFERED MONEY AND SYMPATHY

Receiving Many Letters From Both Men and Women Approving Course.

RICH WOMAN WRITES

She and Her Husband Would Aid Woman Who Shot at George Morton.

Scores of letters of sympathy and approval of her course are being received by Mrs. Lillian Sprague since she shot twice at George Morton, General Passenger Agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, a week ago. Many of these letters contain money; others contain offers of money and other forms of assistance. The highest sum in cash she has yet received is \$10; offers of much larger sums, if she needs them, have been made.

The names attached to the letters are, in numerous instances, those of women of social prominence in St. Louis. One at least is from the wife of a millionaire. Several men of prominence in the

business world have also written, but most of the letters from men are written on hotel stationery, indicating that they are visitors.

Millionaire's Wife Writes.

One letter from a woman of the West End, whose husband is rated among the millionaires of the city, reads in part: "Pardon my liberty, but really your case has impressed me and taken full possession of my mind. I can think of nothing but you, and my sympathy is all with you."

"You know, we so easily forget, and when it is too late we realize our wrongs. My husband says he is for you, and several of my lady friends, who were over this morning, all expressed sympathy for you."

This letter contains harsh censure for Morton.

A man who wrote from the Southern Hotel, and who is evidently an out-of-town business man, writes:

"I don't think you deserve harsh treatment for what you have done, but the man who would strike a woman who has lavished her affection upon him should be punished."

Traveler Offers Assistance.

"I would like to assist you in any way. We are all human and make mistakes."

The man who sent the \$10 wrote that she could regard it either as a gift or a loan. He offered to send more if she needed it.

One letter read as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Sprague: Why is it that my heart goes out to you this morning? I read your words of terrible remorse, and I am sure that I am not alone in feeling that you are a woman who has done a noble thing."

"There is a Way Back."

"Most of society, if honest, will have to turn away, not daring to cast the first stone at you. There is a way back to the grander and holier things. Will you take it?"

Where sweet the thrushes sing, And I found on a bed of moss, A bird with a broken wing, I found up its wounds, and each morning it gave its old sweet strain.

But the bird with the broken pinion Never soared as high again. But the bird with the broken pinion Never soared as high again. But the bird with the broken pinion Never soared as high again.

Sympathizers Quote Scripture.

A letter from a woman in Brooklyn, N. Y., reads:

"I read the sad story this morning of revenge you tried to take. I want to let you know that I sympathize with you. No good real Christian will look down on you. We are all frail at times, and if it were not for religion we would be lost."

"If you possess your soul in patience, the Lord will avenge you, for he has promised and his promises never fail."

A man in Atlanta, Ga., sends her a copy of the 23rd Psalm.

A lawyer in Jefferson City writes:

"My sympathies are entirely with you in this matter, and, with many others, I believe the prosecution an outrage. I herewith tender you my services in your defense without fee, and will gladly aid you in any other way."

Letter From Texas.

A traveling man writes from Denison, Tex.:

"You are right when you state that a woman always gets the worst of it. As a rule, a man does not suffer so much for loss of social position. If he is a man and not a brute, he suffers all the mental anguish that a woman receives. I respect you just as much as though this trouble had never happened to you. You were simply guided by love and love where it was not appreciated. Be brave and happy."

Mrs. Sprague has received a number of envelopes containing money, not accompanied by letters. She has also received several "mash" letters which she has torn up.

One from St. Louis man reads:

"Your trouble may be lightened if you wish it. I simply have in mind a desire to help you, and if you wish to address me at Postoffice box No. 1, and you will then know who I am, and I will then know who I am, and I will then know who I am."

Information you may desire to know."

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FREE FIGHT ON FRISCO TRAIN AFTER THE BALL

Frank White of Arloe Tried to Defend Woman From Gang of "Pushers."

OTHERS TOOK A HAND

Women Screamed and Fainted; Men Jabbed, Jolted, Pushed and Punched.

BIG MAN "MADE PEACE"

Giant Conductor Restored Quiet by Using His Ponderous Fists on "Pushers."

A free-for-all fist-and-skull fight, in a Frisco passenger coach that was crowded from door to door, was a 20-minute feature Wednesday morning of the turn of a party of Valley Park Veiled Prophet excursionists.

The nervous collapse of several women, and the distribution of black eyes and bruised noses among the men, was the total of the damage.

The trouble began with a fist fight at Union Station. The train, which should have left at 11:30, was nearly an hour late. Those who were to take it were, meantime, kept outside the train gates, and helped to swell the enormous crowd in the Midway.

Growing weary of standing around, a crowd of men formed themselves in a single file and began to sizzle through the crowd. They elbowed men, women and children, pushing them out of the way, and, in some instances, pushing them down.

Frank White of Arloe was standing beside a woman who was thus jostled, and as she cried out in pain and fright he made angry comment. The leader of the "pushers" struck him in the face. He returned the blow and there was a lively scrimmage.

"Pushers" Were Aggressive.

Soon afterward the gates were opened and the crowd surged into the shed. In the train were nine cars; these were quickly packed, people being compelled to stand in every car.

White got a seat in the third car from the rear. Into the same car crowded the "pushers," whose line was now, however, broken.

White says he did not see any of his enemies until he tried to get off at Arloe. He started to the rear door.

"Go the other way," said the crowd which blocked the way.

While went to the front door; he was ordered back to the rear door; then back to the front door and again back to the rear.

The train had stopped and he wanted to get off. He tried to push his way through. A man struck him in the eye. He fought back.

And right there the fight became general. Women began to scream. Mrs. Hartline of Lindenwood fainted. Others got between the combatants.

Women Screamed and Fainted.

Men scrambled over each other, either to get into the fight or to try to stop it. Young men climbed upon the backs of the seats to become spectators. There was pushing, jabbing, jolting, every-where—people falling over seats, being pushed or thrown down in the aisle, kicked, cut and jerked around—and men's curses and women's screams to make a medley of noise.

The train had started up again, with White still a passenger. Someone pulled a bell cord, and the train stopped, some two hundred feet from Arloe.

Passengers piled off and, standing on either side of the track, tried to watch the fight. Conductor "Bob" Rollins and his brakeman, John Howe, started to the scene of the battle. It was a long time before they could get there. Passengers, some trying to get away, and about as many trying to get in, jammed the doorways.

White got a path between them. He was under way again before Rollins and Howe got into the car. They sent men reeling before him, for Rollins is almost a giant and he meant business; and after ten minutes a sort of peace was established.

A dozen men had bruised faces, but none was badly hurt. The crowd had been so dense that nobody was able to land a heavy blow; and the fear that revolvers or knives would be used was never realized.

Conductor Rollins reported Wednesday morning that he before Valley Park Veiled Prophet excursionists.

White was sleeping and some of them had to be lifted off the train.

AMERICAN RESTAURANT, Sixth and Olive, now open. Popular prices.

MINE DRUGGIST SLAIN IN STORE BY AN ASSASSIN

James Gordon Is Instantly Killed by an Unseen Foe.

HIGBEE, Mo., Oct. 4.—James Gordon, proprietor of a little drug store at Mine No. 8 of the Randolph Macon Coal Co., two miles east of here, was murdered Monday about midnight.

So well has the slayer hid his movements that not a clew has been obtained, although officers, assisted by residents of the camp, have tried hard

to find him.

Finis Peterson entered Gordon's store about 10 o'clock Monday night and, it is said, won \$7.50 from Gordon in a game of cards. Gordon paid him out of the store, telling him never to come in again and, several persons say, displayed a revolver.

Peterson left, but, if he took offense at the treatment he received, he gave no evidence of it as he was apparently in a good humor when he left.

Shot Through Window.

The store building is only about 12 feet wide and at the time of the killing Gordon was sitting talking with three companions, and was about eight feet from the window through which he was shot. The ball struck him behind the right ear and killed him instantly.

Those in the store with Gordon became panic stricken, and not knowing but that they would also be killed, hid behind counters or anything that would afford protection.

When those in the store got up courage enough to venture out they gave the alarm and officers in Higbee were notified. Diligent search was made for any

clue, but the searchers found only powder on the slabs of the window screen. The murderer had evidently placed the barrel of the revolver in this crack to steady his nerve and make sure of his aim.

That Gordon was his intended victim there can be no doubt, as a Richard Maxfield, one of the three men in the store at the time, was sitting between Gordon and the window, and from his position the bullet could not have missed his head over two inches.

Hearing that Gordon had had trouble with Peterson Marshall Williams arrested Peterson at his home here sometime after midnight. Peterson claims that he came home before 12 o'clock and the killing occurred at about 11:40. Williams also arrested Gus Grindlen and T. J. Davis, who were with Peterson when he was ordered out of the store by Gordon.

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The Committee on Legislation of the House of Delegates will now wrestle with the anti-mashing ordinance for a season. The ordinance was referred to that committee at Tuesday's meeting of the House, after it had been given second reading.

John B. Williams is chairman of the committee. He may announce a public hearing to give those who are in favor of the measure an opportunity to be heard. It is expected that the bill will be reported back to the House by the committee without undue delay, and that it will be passed by an overwhelming vote when it comes up for final passage.

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